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Mary L. Little Wins Oratorical Test Here, Enters Zone Finals

Miss Mary Lou Little, Newmarket, yesterday took top honors in the oratorical contest at the Newmarket high school, sponsored by the Newmarket Lions club. Seven speakers competed for the $15 prize and the right to go on into the zone competition against the winners from other centres. Bob Koffend was second, while Margaret Smith was third. All speakers spoke on the same topic, Is Canada Yet A Nation? Judges for the contest were Miss E. Roberts, G. McNelly and Capt. Arthur Robinson. Doris Proctor, president of the literary society of the school, introduced the speakers.

Margaret Proctor said that "nationhood implies the united effort of a people working together for one goal. Constitutionally, Canada has definitely become a nation. But can we achieve true nationhood until we realize that our lot as Canadians is the most enjoyable of all? In the last five years, out of every ten Canadians going to the United States, only one has returned. We must not only appreciate our position, but also work for an united Canada.

"Today racial and religious intolerance threatens to block the road toward the achievement of true nationhood. Friction between English and French-speaking people of Canada promotes rivalry, hatred and perplexity within our country. This is the cause of many strikes which make headline news today. These and many other differences within the country tend to indicate that Canada's unity may be lost.

"If Canada is to grow in nationhood, our culture must be recognized and financed. Too much of our talent leaves the country to seek higher opportunity in their field. Many talented young people go to the United States, take out American citizenships and forget all about their native country.

"We have the raw material, initiative, enthusiasm, and democratic form of government for a true and strong nation. Others have laid the foundation for us —we owe a tremendous debt to Great Britain, to our ancestors who have fought for responsible government and the freedom we enjoy, and to our war veterans. Our task now is to build upon this foundation."

"In order to become a nation, a country should be able to govern itself, to defend itself, should have natural resources, foreign trade and flourishing industries, and should be able to assimilate immigrant peoples," Katherine Ewing said.

"From 1910, the year of Laurier's death, to 1947, the only ties between Britain and Canada were the judicial committee of the privy council (which was the highest court of appeal for Canada) and the governor-general, representing the king in Canada. On January 13 of this year, a bill was passed in the British parliament which makes the highest court of appeal for Canadians the Supreme Court of Canada. At the same time it was stated that the governor-general may be a Canadian chosen by the Canadian government."

Concerning Canada's ability to defend herself, Miss Ewing said, "since the war has ended, the manpower for the permanent army has been set at 25,000, the navy at 10,000 and the air force at 20,000, with a reserve army of about 180,000 which could not be called fully trained. You can see that our present forces are not adequate in number. Canada had a research council, active in developing new weapons and perfecting existing ones during the war. This effort has also been curtailed. Our stocks of equipment, transport supplies, and munitions generally have been cut to fit the peace time needs of our peace time forces, and could not be considered adequate in an emergency. Therefore Canada would have to have outside help in defending the country. If Canada needs outside help in such an undertaking, she is not a nation."

Miss Ewing considered Canada from the standpoint of its industries, natural resources and export trade, and concluded that, considered from these angles, Canada must be accredited as a nation. "But Canada has not properly assimilated her immigrant peoples, who form about one quarter of our population and cannot be considered to have become a nation from that standpoint."

Phyllis Winch, discussing the growth of responsible government in Canada, said that "if Macdonald, Brown, Tilley and Tupper had stood up for the rights of their own province alone, Canada would not have become a united country, but they compromised and built a nation. If our statesmen of 1947 can reach the level of those of 1867, Canada can go on growing as a free and modern democracy.

"No 12 million people were ever endowed like the Canadians with forests, prairies, mighty lakes and rivers, and untold mineral resources. Canada has also made great contributions in the world of culture and science.

"Step by step, Canada has worked her way through danger and poverty, overcoming the hardships in transportation, education and politics, and now is ready to stand alone."

Margaret Smith quoted from the Declaration of Equality and the Statue of Westminister. "In national defence," she said, "Canada has strong barriers which may be lowered at any time if it is necessary. At the beginning of World War I, we had a permanent force of 3,000, including officers and non-commissioned men. At the same time we had an active militia, numbering close to 72,000 men."

Bob Koffend said that "in my mind, Canada is a nation constitutionally. What provision the B.N.A. lacked, the Imperial conference of 1915 made up. The principle established was carried to its logical conclusion at the Peace Conference of 1919, at which Canada was represented.

"Meanwhile a diplomatic corps was sent to the U.S. and then to other countries. Today, 26 nations have full diplomatic representation in Canada, and five others have minor representation.

"Our foreign relations, up to the present have been, at their very best, lukewarm. And certainly it is our foreign delega-

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TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

A trans-Canada broadcast has been arranged in celebration of men's Institutes to be heard over the 50th anniversary of Wo-CBC on Feb. 19 at 4.45 p.m.

Classified are your week-long bargain counter.

LEN. LITTLE NAMED '47 BAND PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Newmarket Citizens' Band the following members were elected to the executive for 1947: pres., Leonard Little; vice-pres., Leslie Rowland; secretary, Austin Brammer; librarian, Clarence Burling; assistant, Jack Sine; property committee, Chas. Griffithies; representative to recreational council, Wm. Andrews; treasurer, H. E. Lambert.

The band has been reorganized just a year since the war and during this time has played on 24 occasions. Three of these were paid engagements and the other 21 included concerts and parades for different town organizations.

HORT. SOCIETY NAMES HEADS OF COMMITTEE

The Newmarket Horticultural Society held its first directors' meeting of 1947 on February 6 at Trinity United church, to elect the various committees for the coming year. The following chairmen were appointed: show committee, E. Brammer; civic improvement committee, E. McCaffrey; purchasing committee, J. Gibney; juvenile committee, H. A. Jackson.

In the hope of obtaining new entries in the flower shows, it was decided that the dates of the shows would be set at the time of the publication of the annual prize list.

Three delegates, E. Brammer, J. Gibney, and Mrs. N. Ion, were chosen to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association on March 6 and 7. It will be held at the General Brock hotel, Niagara Falls.

An attempt will be made this year to increase the interest in the society by holding discussions on gardening, and by inviting guest speakers to address meetings.

It was decided that an open meeting would be held on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7.45 p.m., in the form of a discussion group at Trinity United church. Each member of the horticultural society is asked to attend and bring a guest.

Midgets Bound For Midland After Friday Win Of 9 - 0

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Saying it with goals and more goals, Newmarket Legionnaires, local representative in the O.M.H.A., waltzed through their first round. The victim of their scoring power were the luckless Oakville Midgets. At Oakville last week Newmarket came home with a 9-1 triumph, where Oakville managed to chalk up a lone counter. Last Friday night, at the local ice palace, the Legionnaires didn't even bother to let the visiting crew get a single marker, as they whitewashed them to the tune of 9-0, to take the round by a 18-1 count.

It was the same story, as the Legionnaires outplayed and outclassed their rivals. The defensive work of "Red" Wilkins and Grant Firth was terrific and Nick Zogolo gave them good relief work. The work of Andrews, who chalked up a shutout, speaks for itself.

Fred. Hall sent three forward strings against the visitors and they all performed in fine fashion. Although the first-string line of Laurie Thoms, Don Gibson and "Red" Duncan collected most of the scoring points, the other two lines clicked well together and what they lacked in experience they made up for in battling spirit.

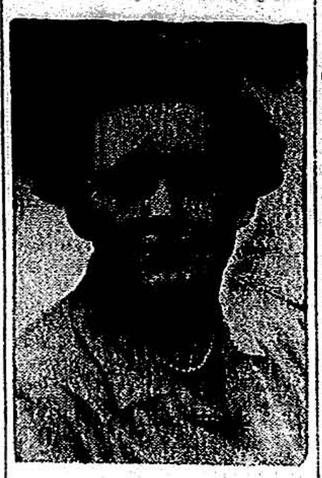
Duncan, who shoots left, patrolled the right boards and dumped in three goals for his night's chore. Don Gibson on the other wing line put the scorer to work with two tallies and five assists. Laurie Thoms sniped for four goals and turned in two assists.

Thursday night, Feb. 13, the kids head for Midland where they take on Penetang Midgets in the second round of the O.M.H.A. play-downs. The return game is billed for Mickey Smith's ice emporium on Monday. The fans can rest assured that they wil see plenty of fireworks as our Midgets head for the third round.

HAS 89TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Alex. Eves entertained friends on Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. Eves. Mrs. C. Eves was 89 years old on February 7.

RED CROSS OFFICERS HERE





Pictured above are Mrs. A. C. McKenzie, chairman of the branch program committee of the Red Cross, and John A. Marsh, M.B.E., commissioner for Ontario, who will speak at the annual Red Cross meeting here in Trinity United church Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Monday.

N.H.S. GLEE CLUB PLANS CONCERT FEB. 28

The Newmarket High School Glee Club, now conducted by H. G. Fowler, Mus. Bac., R.M.T., has been reorganized and enlarged this year by the addition of some 20 boys from the school, making a four-part mixed chorus of 60 voices. This new choral group will be heard for the first time on Feb. 28 when they will present a musical evening consisting of choruses by the Glee Club, augmented by instrumental and vocal numbers by outstanding pupils of the school.

Last season, the high school presented an operetta, In Gay Havanna, which was greatly enjoyed by a capacity audience. This year their musical night takes the form of a school concert, and judging by the intensive rehearsals and preparations now going on, every effort is being made to attain the high standard reached in past seasons.

HOFFMAN BOYS FINISH SCHEDULE UNDEFEATED

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Tho mercantile league skirmishes at Newmarket arena on Tuesday provided their usual quota of spills and thrills. In the initial tilt, Hoffman's turned back Archie Nelson's Oak Ridges squad 5-3. In the nightcap Roche's Point and Richmond Hill battled to a 3-3 tie.

In the opening game, Hoffman chalked up its eight straight victory to wind up the regular season play without a loss. The win moved them into the "Merk" play-offs and also the right to advance into the O.H.A. Intermediate "B" play-downs.

Hoffman came up with the first four tallies of the game. Roy "Mutt" Collings tallied the first five minutes after play got underway, Cliff Gunn drawing an assist. "Murph" Jelley, Joe Magani and "Duke" Dennis came through in the middle frame. Mickey Sutton and Casey Charles put the Ridges back into the contention with two late period goals.

Bob Smith notched the final tally for the red and white crew at the 15-minute mark of the third session. Casey Charles came through with Oak Ridges' third and final counter with less than a minute to go. Hughie Kerr earning an assist.

Most of the spills came late in the middle frame when the penalty box was well populated as both teams turned to roughing and battling. Cliff Gunn and Norm Taylor tangled to provide most of the fire-works. In the absence of Barney Peterman and

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WM. JOHNSTON SWORN IN AS NEW SCOUTER

Newmarket Boy Scouts and Cubs had their annual father and son banquet in the Scout hall Friday night when prizes were awarded and elections held for the group committee. William Johnston, new scout master, was introduced and sworn in. B. A. Budd, Cubmaster, was absent on doctor's orders but wired his best wishes to the gathering from Winnipeg.

H. J. Luck, chairman of the banquet, told the boys that through their efforts in collecting salvage funds had been accumulated which would be applied towards the purchase of equipment. He asked extra effort from the boys in future campaigns so that monies could be earned towards a permanent camp. "We want the Scouts and Cubs so well equipped that boys will be begging to join us," he said.

Harold Coveney proposed the toast to scouting, saying that if more time was spent publicizing the virtues of juveniles rather than their faults, there would be less cause to worry about the younger generation.

Charles VanZant gave a guitar solo followed by Joan Widdifield at the piano. Donald Brice gave the address which won him the York county championship. Terry Carter, Lorne Wass, Don Budd and James and Bob Taylor sang Swanee River.

Robert Martin gave salvage prizes to Lorne Wass, David Lyons, Richard Trumble and Paul Widdifield. John Hines gave Apple Day prizes to Donald Budd, Taylor Gilbert and Bruce Rolland. Albert Revill presented Lorne Wass, Donald Budd and Doug Hines with efficiency prizes.

Lorne Wass, James Taylor, Richard Trumble, Stan Arthurs and Bob Townsley were awarded prizes as the winning six. Donald Budd, Terry Carter, Bob Edwards, John Davis, Grant Creed and D. McNight were second.

Billy Robinson, D. McNight and Tommy Scott won special salvage prizes.

Badges were presented to Jim Taylor, Grant Morton, Jim Patterson, Henry VandenBergh, Murray Moffat, Larry Widdifield, Donald Budd, Terry Carter, Lorne Wass, Larry VanZant and D. McNight.

Following his taking of the oath, Mr Johnston said that he would adopt as his motto, that of one of the ships on which he had served, "deeds not words". A veteran of two wars and having navy as well as army experience, Mr. Johnston said he proposed to do his best on behalf of the boys.

Ted Robinson thanked the ladies of the Mother's Auxiliary who served the meal.

John Hines was elected chairman of the group committee at an election held after the banquet. Other members of the executive are: vice-chairman, Harold Coveney; sec.-treas., Dr. C. S. Gilbert; auditors, Merlyn Widdifield and Robert Martin; committee, H. J. Luck, Ted Robinson, Albert Revill, F. Hope and K. Morton.

NURSE TO SPEAK

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Howlett, 36 Park Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2.30 p.m. Miss Helen B. Gardner, public health nurse, will speak. Miss Anna Lewis, superintendent for Ontario, will also be present.

Council Rejects Buy Of Used Fire Truck, Asks Why Not New?

A special meeting of the Newmarket town council was called on Monday at the instigation of Councillor R. C. Morrison, chairman of the fire committee, to discuss the recommendation of the Newmarket fire brigade and the committee that the town purchase a crash truck, formerly used by the R.C.A.F., as auxiliary fire-fighting equipment or replacement for some of the equipment that the town has at present. The truck was offered for sale by the War Assets Corporation.

"The fire committee of the council met with the brigade to discuss its strength," Councillor Morrison said. "We found that the strength of the brigade was down. Some of the older men wanted to be replaced so we ran an advertisement in The Era and Express. We also made a list of desirable prospects among the people we knew with the idea of asking them to act as auxiliary firemen. We planned to have a regular educational program for the new men.

"In 1943 or 1944, the committee purchased an A.R.P. pump as auxiliary equipment and in 1946 we purchased a lot of equipment from the camp, including another pump," he said. "But neither of these pumps is mobile, they both need another vehicle to pull them. That vehicle should be right here. We should not have to go all over town to look for it when we need it. We should give better protection to the townships than is possible under that system.

Offered Crash Truck

"We contacted War Assets on January 30 to see what it had to offer," he continued. "Mr. White there said that he had a crash tender with six-wheel drive. Arthur Coltham, Tom Birrell and myself went out to see the tender today as we were only given until tomorrow morning to decide whether we wanted it. The truck has a chemical tank next to the cab which will hold about 150 gallons of chemicals. It also has a water tank capable of holding 300-400 gallons. The rig also has a pump which is operated by the Ford engine. The pump is capable of pumping 600 gallons a minute. The truck has compartments capable of holding one-and-a-half inch hose and a solid chassis that will carry a long ladder. There was no battery in the truck when we saw it, so that we were not able to start it but Mr. Birrell examined the engine carefully and thought that it was in very good condition. There were two gauges missing from the pumps and the distributor had been removed but Mr. White told us that War Assets will replace all parts that have been removed except the battery. There is a large new spare tire which is worth quite a bit by itself. The price that was quoted to us was $1,896.19.

"Has the truck a suction hose?" Councillor Frank Bowser asked.

"It has no suction hose at the moment, but Mr. Birrell said that a T-unit can be fitted onto the suction pump so that it will pump directly out of a stream or well," Councillor Morrison replied.

"We have been looking around for a long time and it is the best buy that we have seen," Mr. Coltham said.

Can Make Up Price

"The two pumps that we now have, the A.R.P. pump and the one at the camp that has never been used, can be liquidated for from $1,400 to $1,800, which will practically make up the price of this new rig," Mr. Morrison said. "Both are useless to us without a vehicle to pull them. It would cost about $100 to put this truck into first-class shape with all the required equipment. The tires and motor are standard but the drive units would be expensive if it were ever necessary to replace them. The truck would be too long to be put in this garage. It is about 24' long."

"The most important thing about this truck is that the minute the machine gets to a fire we have water," Fire Chief

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Jrs. Win Play-Off Berth By Downing Square 8-7

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Newmarket's two speedy forwards, Ken "Motts" Thoms and Ron Eves, went on a scoring spree in Monday's hockey doings at the Newmarket arena. The victim of their assault was the Stouffville (pardon us), Victoria Square junior hockey machine. Thoms and Eves powered the attack with four goals each as the Redmen won a close 8-7 victory. It was a powerful and pleasing display on the part of the two front-liners as they netted all the goals credited to the locals.

The canal town raced into an early lead as they scored four straight times in the first eight minutes of action. The game was less than a minute old when Ken Thoms sent in the opening tally. Ken Broughton dumping the puck onto his stick. Ron Eves struck for two goals in rapid succession at the seven-minute mark and Ken Thoms was back on the score sheet less than a minute later. Mabett got one back for Stouffville at the 12-minute mark and Mac Clement moved up from the blueline to grab off goal number two. Ron Eves got his third goal, to turn the hat trick, with less than a minute left in the period, Jim Rutledge earning an assist.

In the second frame, the Redmen were outscored by a 4-2 margin, Mabett putting the scorer to work on two occasions and his wing mate Pascoe doing the same. "Motts" Thoms fired home his third goal and Ron Eves his fourth for the Redmen scoring activity.

Jack Rumney deadlocked the issue after six minutes of spirited action in the final stanza. Ken Thoms, 11 seconds later, picked up a short pass from Jack Davis and beat Alfie Moore in the Stouffville cage for what proved to be the winning tally.

The scoring thrusts of Thoms

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Broken Hydrant Floods Prospect, Water Sts.

The Newmarket water department received an emergency call Saturday night as the hydrant on the Pickering College grounds, which had been opened to flood a rink, was broken. Water cascaded from the hydrant down Prospect St. and along Water St., creating a small pond between the bridge and the railway. Roads had to be barricaded and men were stationed at the crossing to keep the ice from accumulating in the tracks.

Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 14—Valentine carnival to be held at Queensville arena. Come in costume. Prizes for old and young. c2w2

Friday, Feb. 14—Valentine dance, Club 14, sponsored by the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. Dress optional. c1w3

Friday, Feb. 14—A euchre party to be held in Holland Landing school. Proceeds for community hall. Admission 25c. c1w3

Saturday, Feb. 15—Aurora Girl Guides' tea and sale of home-made baking at the home of Mrs. C. R. Boulding, from 3.30 to 6. c2w2

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Dance at Sharon hall sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Music by Charles VanZant's orchestra. Special prizes. Admission 35c. Cafeteria lunch. c1w3

Thursday, Feb. 20—The Horticultural Society of Newmarket will hold an open meeting in the form of a discussion group in Trinity United church at 7.45 p.m. Each member of the Society is asked to attend and bring a guest. Caroline E. Rose, sec.-treas. c2w3

Coming February 20 - 21—At town hall, Newmarket, Hobgoblin House, a 3-act play of horrors and comedy. Further details later. tf1

Friday, Feb. 21—Dancing to Norm Burling and his King's Men in Belhaven hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Modern and old tyme Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c2w3

Friday, Feb. 21—The annual Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to be present. c1w3

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Bingo at the Newmarket town hall, sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association. Jack pot $17. Door prize $5; 3 special games. 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 35c, 2 cards. c2w3

Thursday, Feb. 27—Euchre in St. John's school at 8 p.m. under auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Prizes, refreshments. Admission 25c. c2w3

Friday, Feb. 28—Old fashioned hoe-down at town hall. Everybody welcome. Sponsored by Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion. c2w3

Friday, March 7 — Concert at Newmarket high school by Newmarket Music society at 8.30 p.m. c1w3

Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. tf45

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. tf18

BUSES FOR PLAY

"Many people have asked about the possibility of the Dramatic club arranging for special buses to Toronto for Tuesday night, Feb. 25, the night on which the Newmarket Dramatic club will put on its play in the Central Ontario Drama festival at Hart House," Clark Hill, ticket representative for the club, said yesterday. "If enough people want them, special buses will leave Newmarket bus terminal at about 6.30 p.m. Anyone interested is asked to contact either Chas. E. Boyd or myself as soon as possible."

Sixteen Articles for Sale Ads In This Issue

Long On Newmarket Bench Mag. W. E. McIlveen Dies

"It is with deep regret that we learned of the passing yesterday of Magistrate W. E. McIlveen. He has presided over this court with courtesy and efficiency for the past 12 years. I am sure that you all join with me in mourning his loss and in extending to his family our deepest sympathy," Magistrate J. E. Pritchard, K.C., said on Friday morning following the opening of magistrate's court here. Magistrate McIlveen had been in poor health for about a year and had only recently resumed his position on the bench after an absence of several months. He suffered a heart attack on Wednesday, Feb. 5, and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where he died Thursday morning.

Magistrate McIlveen received his appointment to the bench in 1928 in Halton county and except for a short period in 1934, has served on the benches of several courts since. He was a member of six police commissions including those of York township, East York, North York, Scarboro, Mimico and Etobicoke at the time of his death. He has served on the bench for Halton county, Long Branch, Port Credit, Mimico, New Toronto and Etobicoke as well as for Newmarket. He also served as juvenile court judge for Halton county for some time.

Born in Clinton in Huron county, he was educated in Clinton public and high schools and for three years he studied medicine at the University of Toronto. After leaving university, he accepted a position as a travelling salesman, later opening a dry goods store at Oakville. In 1928, although not a graduate lawyer, he was named to the magisterial bench for Halton county in Oakville.

Following his appointment, he made a special study of law and legal procedure in the police courts and became recognized as one of the outstanding magistrates in Ontario. Following a change in government, when a general order brought about his removal from the bench because of lack of formal legal training, his record was such that a widespread movement was begun to bring about his reinstatement. Among those speaking in favor of it was William Anderson, then president of the Liberal Association. Magistrate McIlveen had originally been a Conservative appointee. Arthur Roebuck, then attorney-general, ordered his immediate re-appointment.

Magistrate McIlveen was an active church member and was a member of the board of management at Knox Presbyterian church when in Oakville. He was also a past master of the Masonic Lodge in Oakville and was a member of the High Park and Empire clubs.

Surviving at Islington, where Magistrate McIlveen moved only a short time ago, are his widow and daughter, Helen. A second daughter, Mrs. Bruce G. Root, resides at Oakville and his mother, Mrs. F. O. McIlveen, 90, and a brother, Francis Oliver McIlveen, reside at Bowmanville.

ATTENDS MEETING

E. J. Davis, Jr., attended a meeting of directors of the leather, rubber and tanners' safety association at the head office of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, Toronto, Feb. 5. Mr. Davis is a past chairman of the association.

Present Attendance Pins, Initiate Members At Lions

Bobby Koffend, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend, Newmarket, was guest speaker at the Newmarket Lions club Monday night in St. Paul's parish hall. It has been planned to hear the winning speakers in an oratorical contest to have been held in Newmarket high school Monday afternoon but the weekend storm kept a large part of the student body at home and the contest was postponed.

Speaking on Canada's growth towards nationhood, Bobby said that Canada was like a youth who had passed his 21st birthday but had not yet fully matured. Canada lacks a national consciousness, he said.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of attendance pins and the initiation of new members. Admitted to the club were Clark Hill, James Sleigh, Roy Langford, Jack Reid, Chas. Boyd, Jack Lawrence, C. J. Stevenson, H. A. Jackson, Wesley Barber and Syd. Brice.

Receiving pins for five years of perfect attendance were W. J. Geer, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, W. M. Cockburn, Fred. S. Thompson, R. C. Morrison, Ang. C. West, Chester Best, Dr. W. O. Noble, K. M. R. Stiver, Alex. Georgas, T. F. Doyle; for ten years, H. E. Gilroy, Ralph Boag, Fred. A. Lundy, Alex. Eves, Dr. J. G. Cock, Frank Bowser, Frank Courtney, H. J. Luck; for 15 years, C. G. Wainman. H. E. Lambert was applauded for his record of 23 years of perfect attendance.

The new members were initiated and the pins presented by Ernest Houghton, Danforth Lions club.

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A "BEE" FOR MEMORIAL HALL

Into all the talk about high cost of building materials and their shortage — advanced as reasons why a memorial hall, despite its present great need, is not feasible—comes a refreshing suggestion from a practical citizen. Why not, asks Mrs. Rose Chadwick, why not build the memorial hall ourselves with voluntary labor and using material salvaged from the old town hall.

In a letter to the editor, published on this page last week, Mrs. Chadwick wrote: "Since it (the memorial hall) would be a community project . . . why couldn't we all share in the tearing down of the old and the building of the new? I mean to donate our time. After all, we readily donate our money to other worthwhile campaigns. Why not our time to something as worthy as this?

"Most of the brick . . . could be salvaged if care was taken and the beams and other material could be put to use in the new hall. I favor a one-storey building. There is enough ground for such and it would be easier to heat, to keep in repair and of course, eliminate the fire hazard.

". . . there are many retired men in town who would be glad to donate their time and experience. There is the young energetic high school crowd, the Wednesday afternoon boys and girls and the Saturday crowd. Anyone who wants to help from nine to 90 years."

Here is a suggestion that bears more than passing mention. Is there any reason why such a project could not be undertaken? Every citizen in Newmarket recognizes the need for a new hall. All of us are anxious to provide a fitting memorial to those who served in the two world conflicts. Newmarket has citizens of varied talents in construction, and Newmarket has shown in the past that its citizens can work with a will for the benefit of the community. All the essentials are here. Is there any reason why Mrs. Chadwick's suggestion can not be put to work? What about it? Let us hear from the readers? It is only by such community action that community benefits are accomplished.

As Mrs. Chadwick writes, fixing up the old town hall is no way of showing our appreciation to the men and women who served, but a memorial to which all had given time, money and energy, would be truly representative of the feeling of Newmarket.

UP TO TOWN COUNCIL NOW

The property committee of Newmarket town council adds its collective voice to the cry for artificial ice in the Newmarket arena in its report submitted to the Newmarket town council last week. The committee recommended that: "Estimates be obtained for the installation of artificial ice and the remodeling of the arena to accommodate it . . . It is felt that artificial ice would further the interest in skating and hockey, and provide more time for children's skating."

It is worth noting the Aurora Board of Trade is interested in obtaining artificial ice for the Aurora arena, and there have been increasing rumors of other artificial plants in this part of the county. There is a real need for artificial ice in North York and the municipality which has it first is going to reap the greatest benefit.

There is a possibility that the Newmarket arena is not suited for artificial ice; that the cost would exceed the benefit received; that when they hear the cost, the majority of the citizens would rather not spend the money on that project, preferring to subscribe to a memorial hall or some other public need. Until the town council at least carries out an investigation into cost and suitability, however, it is ignoring the wishes of a sizable part of the population.

Through these columns, in common with a good many citizens, we have been urging the installation of artificial ice in the Newmarket arena because: 1. If Newmarket doesn't act, another municipality will with a subsequent loss in revenue to Newmarket as a whole; 2. Natural ice is inadequate to the demand because of the limit placed on its use by the time needed for flooding and freezing; 3. The dependence upon cold weather makes natural ice a poor risk for planning ahead for carnivals and organized hockey; 4. The natural ice season is only half as long as the artificial ice season.

If investigation reveals that the disadvantages of installing artificial ice offset those of natural ice, there is no choice but to accept the facts. Until the town council gives this matter a thorough consideration, however, it will be failing in its duty to the citizens. The recommendation has been tabled by the property committee. It is up to the town council to act on it.

PLANNING COMMISSION OFFERS MUCH

In its report to the Newmarket town council last week, the property committee recommended the formation of a five-year planning commission to ensure continuity in town planning. The recommendation is sound, but it would more completely achieve its purpose if it included some sort of a guarantee of funds.

The refusal of town councils to give the necessary funds to its property committee in the past is responsible in large part for the report the present committee was forced to bring in, listing a firehall whose walls are so far gone that lights show through them, a municipal building with a roof leaking so badly that it is making a fair start at gutting the interior. Members of council usually pride themselves on their business acumen but no one of them would care to maintain his personal property in the manner in which public property has been maintained.

Dealing as it does with existing public buildings, there is no reference in the report to those buildings which are necessary to a growing community, with the one exception of a combined police building and firehall to replace the present structure at the corner of Main and Millard Sts. There is no mention of a swimming pool, for example, or a memorial hall, or a library building. Yet these are necessary and will one day be built. The provision of a planning commission is one way to be sure that their construction will be carried out in accordance with their importance, and in an efficient and economical manner.

The long term of the commission will enable planning far in the future, the acquisition of properties against the day of their use with knowledge that they won't be diverted from their original purpose in the interests of expediency by some later council. Newmarket's physical problems are so vast that their solution is a matter of many years. Yet each day sees those problems multiplied for the lack of a plan for the future.

Of importance, too, is the fact that municipalities, once as far apart as the poles, are considering united action in the solution of their individual problems. Richmond Hill seeks the support of Aurora and Newmarket in the provision of an incinerator to serve all three municipalities. Newmarket, Aurora and Holland Landing must work together if the Holland River is to be cleaned up. A planning commission would enable continuity in our relations with other municipalities. As it is, each election day offers an excuse for further delay.

The town council has approved the employment of a graduate engineer for the assistance he can give in such matters. The provision of a planning commission is a related move. Having done the one, in the name of consistency, if nothing else, the Newmarket town council should consider the other.

CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?

Two weeks ago, the unusually mild weather had us leafing the pages of the seed catalogues with an anticipatory glint in our eye, but since then, the weatherman has been chasing the mercury down the tube until it is almost out of sight. New cold weather records have been set and from Florida has come a report of fur-lined bathing suits.

Cause of it all, according to one expert, is a mass of cold air which migrated from Siberia to Alaska where it was held in check for a while by the warm west-to-east winds which were sweeping across the continent with a hint of spring in their breath. Alas, they came too early and were not equal to the task of holding winter in check and last week, the Siberian chill moved southwards bringing cold and snow which in some parts of the country blocked roads and left hundreds stranded.

Great Britain has been severely hit by the unusual weather with little prospect of an early thaw. Fresh falls of snow have marooned towns and airplanes have been dropping food until rescue teams can open roads through drifts said to be highest in human memory. Drastic reductions have been imposed on use of power to conserve dwindling stocks of coal, and there are suggestions that the labor government will fall as a result of its being unable to cope with the emergency.

Western Canada has been having more than its share of blizzards but by far the saddest tale of woe is from Yukon where a report in the Toronto Star has tough old sourdoughs weeping for a piece of wood to light their fires. Shades of Robert Service! The fact is that Fort Selkirk, 150 miles south of Dawson City, registered a temperature of 86 degrees below zero, three degrees lower than at Snag Airport and setting a new record.

As for Newmarket, the storm, which wrapped itself around the district, filling the roads with drifts and causing innumerable blisters and aches after bouts with the snow shovel, was the tail end of the blizzard which has been whipping across the prairies for the past week. One report had it that the blizzard died on the doorstep of the province, but if it did, the men who operate the snowplows feel that it left a worthy successor.

In Passing

Speaking of cold weather, there is a story that at Snag airport, where it is so cold that a man's breath leaves a vapor trail as he moves, one of the weather observers went hunting on skis. He came across the vapor trail of a moose, and in order to catch up with it the quicker, he climbed onto the trail and skied along it. The canny moose, however, sensing he was being followed, held his breath for a moment, breaking the trail. When the hunter reached the break, he fell off and broke his arm.

When the 20th session of parliament opened in Ottawa, the most newsworthy event was not the speech from the throne, but that the new Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was unable to officiate at the formal summoning of the members of the House of Commons to attend at the Bar of Senate to hear the address because his new dress suit had not arrived from the tailor. From looking over the newspapers of that date, Major C. R. Lamoureaux, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, appears to have received more attention than the governor-general's address.

One way to catch a pickpocket, if you have the equipment, is to do what a 300-pound New York man did. The big man was sleeping when a pickpocket attempted to take his wallet. The sleeping man stirred, and then rolled over, pinning the luckless thief to the floor.

We nominate to the field of higher criticism the comment of a housewife on looking at the nude statues in a show by the famed sculptor Jacob Epstein. It was said that Epstein had shown "naked bodies unfalsified by any convention of prudery." To which our housewife replied: "They all look thoroughly unhappy and in need of a square meal."



OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.

North York

The 20th session of parliament is now under way and we will be very pleased to hear from people of the constituency on all matters of national interest. The co-operation of the people of North York has been very helpful to me in the past and I look forward to enjoying it in the same measure this session. Please feel free to write me here at Ottawa on any topic, or about any matter of federal administration with which I can be helpful to you. Just address letters "J. E. Smith, M.P., Parliament Buildings, Ottawa." No stamp is required on the envelope during the session.

The opening ceremonies were very much as usual and were followed by the customary speaker's reception at which all had the opportunity of renewing acquaintances.

Four new members were introduced on the opening day. Each new member in turn is escorted into the chamber by the leader of his party and one other sponsoring member. The new members are J. P. G. Cournoyer, Liberal member from Richelieu-Vercheres, succeeding the late P. J. A. Cardin; C. C. Miller, Progressive Conservative for Portage la Prairie; H. W. Timmins, Progressive Conservative, successor to Dr. Bruce in Parkdale; and Real Caouette, Social Credit member for Pontiac.

One of the first acts of the session was a motion by the prime minister declaring vacant the seat of Cartier in Montreal, formerly represented by Fred Rose, now serving a term in the penitentiary. No one questioned the motion and it passed without discussion or a dissenting voice. A by-election to fill the vacancy will be held March 31.

Throne Speech

Of conditions obtaining in Canada today the throne speech said: "Industry has been converted almost entirely from wartime purposes to peacetime production. Over a million persons have been transferred from the armed forces and war industry to regular civilian occupations. Employment is higher than it has ever been. It is over 30 percent higher than it was in 1939. During 1946, Canada's external commerce reached heights unprecedented in peace time. The national income is at its highest peacetime level. The outlook for trade and employment for 1947 is most favorable.

"Despite the high volume of output in all the primary industries, the demand for the natural products of the farms, the fisheries, the mines and the forests continues to exceed production. Through marketing agreements, the government is seeking to give security and continuing stability to the incomes of primary producers.

"The matter of controls is one of the liveliest topics on the agenda of parliament. Opposition speakers have called for complete removal of controls and the C.C.F. is asking for not only a continuance but an extension of controls. The policy of the government is to maintain only such price and commodity controls as may be required to protect consumers from a sudden and drastic rise in the cost of living, and to ensure the fair distribution of essential goods and services which are in short supply. You will be invited to consider what measures may be necessary to continue the policy after the expiry of the national emergency transitional powers act. Where it may appear advisable to continue these or other transitional measures, the required legislation will be submitted at the earliest possible date.

"Where measures enacted under wartime powers may be required for a considerable period, bills necessary to give statutory form to their provisions will be introduced without delay. This procedure will bring under review a number of measures relating, among other matters, to labor relations, agriculture, marketing, immigration, defence, finance and export trade."

A bill will be introduced suggesting that there be established in Canada a Jack Miner National Wild Life Week, as a memorial to the great naturalist.

Peace Treaties

The importance of external affairs to our economy—and Canada's position as a world power—were dramatically highlighted in the speech from the throne. Considerably more than half of the entire address referred to our interest in the peace treaties with Italy, Finland, Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, our activities in the United Nations and our part in international action for the relief of the destitute. Reference was made to Canada's "constructive attitude" with regard to peace treaties for Germany and Austria and much more will be heard of this before the session is over.

The prime minister, the secretary of state and leaders of all parties joined in protesting vigorously against small nations being excluded from taking an active part in preliminary discussions relative to the peace treaty with Germany. The feeling here is that Canada, having played a major role in winning the war, should play an equally important role in framing the peace.

Open The Gates Wider

Easing of Canadian immigration regulations to admit labor for farms, mining and lumbering, was announced this week by Immigration Minister Glen. The four classes to be allowed entry are: 1. The widowed daughter or sister (with or without unmarried children under 18 years of age) of a legal resident of Canada who is in a position to receive and care for such relatives;

2. An agriculturist entering Canada to farm when destined to a father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle or nephew engaged in agriculture as his principal occupation who is in a position to receive such immigrant and establish him on a farm;

3. Farm laborer entering Canada to engage in assured farm employment; 4. A person experienced in mining or lumbering entering Canada to engage in assured employment in any one of such industries.

There was no racial or religious discrimination existent either in departmental regulations or administration, the minister declared. It was true that some groups found it more difficult to reach Canada because of transportation problems and frontier barriers, but transportation was improving and Canadian officials were seeking out displaced persons and refugees in an effort to locate them for relatives in Canada who wanted them to come to the dominion. Inspectors already had been stationed in Paris, Brussels and The Hague and provision was being made for examination of immigrants at Canadian offices in Norway, Denmark, Greece and Portugal.

Veterans' Preference

The extent to which the veterans' preference in employment in the dominion public service has aided the rehabilitation of personnel discharged from the armed services is disclosed in a statement issued by the civil service commission.

During 1946 a total of 20,730 persons entitled to the veterans' preference secured appointments as a result of competitive examinations conducted by the commission. This represents approximately 15 percent of all personnel serving overseas on V-J day.

Last week the advisory committee of the National Liberal Federation met in Ottawa with representatives present from all parts of Canada. Resolutions were passed on a wide variety of subjects and we will discuss them in future letters. North York was represented by Mrs. L. C. Lee of Aurora, and W. J. Mullock, president of the Young Liberal Organization for Canada.

This week, the governor general was host at a ball at government house which was a delightful social affair, enjoyed by members of both houses and their families. The governor general and the viscountess are proving very capable and popular regal representatives in Canada.

TO THE EDITOR

The Editor: Upon reading the article, printed in Thursday, Feb. 6, issue of The Era and Express, wherein the Newmarket town council has reportedly asked the Newmarket recreation council to provide a skating area on Fairy Lake, I would like very much to congratulate the town council on its eagerness in preparing a skating area so far ahead as 1948. Or could it possibly be that they mean 1947?

Ted Ballie.

6 Ellen St.,
Feb. 8, 1947.

The Editor: You are to be commended on the realistic approach your editorial took in your criticism of the Vancouver chamber of commerce proposal to combat communism. These gentlemen are obviously out to perpetuate this system of free-for-all enterprise or the survival of the slickest. As you point out and as they must know, there is only one way to combat communism, but that would end this chaotic free-for-all enterprise which operates so well to their exclusive advantage.

It would mean "regimentation" by which they mean order out of chaos. Any man who has struggled desperately to provide the needs of a growing family, who has first-hand knowledge of privation and want, would gladly submit to "regimentation" i.e. order, in exchange for economic and social security. I have taken the liberty of cutting out and mailing your editorial to these gentlemen. A little devergence of opinion on the best method to eradicate communism may help them to a clearer understanding of the problem.

Yours sincerely,
William Johnston,
Sec.-treas., C.C.F.,
Newmarket and district,
Gorham St. E.,
Newmarket.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, Feb. 12, 1897

Miss L. Mathews, Newmarket, was the guest of Mrs. Broughton, Chestnut Villa, on Sunday.

Major Lloyd, Newmarket, has been appointed veterinary inspector for West Ontario.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. David Millard on Saturday.

The first hockey match of the year took place on the pond rink on Wednesday with Bradford vs. Newmarket, resulting in favor of the home team by a score of 6-3.

His Honor Judge Morgan is presiding at the court of division here today.

Mrs. Ed Cleland, Yonge St., fractured her right collar bone a week ago.

Those who attended the party held at the home of Mr. Stephenson's, Glenville, on Thursday evening reported having a very pleasant time.

Dr. E. D. Graham has opened a new office in Queensville.

A Valentine social is being held at the home of Mr. Levi Watson, Kettleby, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild.

Rev. H. S. Matthews will attend the Grand Council of Royal Templars at Oshawa next week.

Mr. Frank Moffatt has accepted a position with the Toronto Medical Co.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange of North York was held in the Oddfellow's hall, Newmarket, on Tuesday night. Representatives from the various lodges were present and the elections of officers for the new year took place.

On the Newmarket markets this week eggs sold for 15c per doz.; butter sold for 13c per lb. and potatoes sold for 40c per bag.

Little Mrs. Newedde was still rather shy about asking her hubby for more money, but the time came when she simply had to.

"Jack, dearest," she said at breakfast time, "Will you please lend me $5, but only give me half of it?"

"Yes, darling," said her husband, puzzled. "But why only half of it?"

"Oh, well, don't you see, then you'll owe me $2.50 and I'll owe you $2.50, so we'll be square, won't we?"

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, Feb. 17, 1922

Mrs. Legge, Temperanceville, visited her mother, Mrs. Monkman, Church St., for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Milligan spent the weekend in Toronto.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Scott Finlay.

A special car of hockey enthusiasts left here on Monday evening for Schomberg where the intermediates played the locals in the league series. Newmarket won by a score of 5-1.

The last of the series of the winter entertainments under the auspices of the Newmarket Lyceum took place on Tuesday evening in the town hall.

Nellie Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, fell and broke her arm on Tuesday.

The agricultural class finishes its course today and a banquet was held in the U.F.O. club rooms.

About 25 girls from the Office Specialty I.C.B.D. club went to Toronto to see the French Doll on Saturday night.

The weather is running below zero these days.

Mr. William Evans, son of Wm. Evans, a pioneer of Bradford, died at the home of his daughter in Toronto on Thursday.

The Aurora council has decided to decorate the council chambers and to build a court room upstairs in the town hall.

Miss Maude Knott, Holt, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Toole.

A kitchen shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney, Holt, on Feb. 2. Many useful gifts were received.

Many regret the passing of Mrs. Norman Trivett, which took place on Tuesday.

On the Newmarket markets butter sold for 40c per lb. and eggs sold for 50c per doz.

The supper and concert held in connection with the anniversary of St. Andrew's church was held on Wednesday night. The quartette of Victoria University, Toronto, rendered a choice program of vocal and instrumental music.

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

ARTISTS

We are too apt, I think, when we speak of artists, to refer only to the great men whose names are written in the world's hall of fame.

No matter what their country, race or creed, they belong to us all. We do not think of Shakspeare as a writer in a small English town—we think of him as belonging to every country and every age, for his comedies and tragedies are for all time and are far more appreciated now than by his contemporaries.

Raphael and Michael Angelo were Italian born but their works live in the hearts of all who love beauty in form and color.

Beethoven, Bach, Mendelssohn, Mozart and all who made music something to raise us above the petty things of life and set us down, if only for a little while, in company with the angels, belong to everyone who loves music. The story of creation, the psalms, the stories of the incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection, the Acts of the Apostles and Revelations are so grand that no words of mine are worthy to praise them.

Bunyan, Milton and Dante, Dickens and Thackeray live and not only live, but grow in stature as the years go by. But these are giants and to tower above the ordinary folks is given to few. What I'm thinking of today is the artistry of every day life, the things that make living beautiful.

Take your own life. What do your beauty-loving instincts urge you to do to satisfy them? You have seen folk who couldn't paint a picture but who can make a room look like one; there are those, too, who couldn't work a gorgeous tapestry but they could make a rug true to line and satisfying to color. One woman said to me recently that her creative instinct all goes into quilts and they are creations.

Who hasn't seen a garden that was a poem—its flowers spoke to you: they seemed to say, no wonder that we look beautiful, we are placed where our colors and our shapes and habitat are exactly suited and so we give of our best.

And isn't that true of us as well as of flowers? If our environment is congenial, we give of our best. It's wonderful what a little beauty, a little praise and harmonious living in a home seems to foster the best in us and no one can do better than his best. And there are artists in homelier things of the home. Who doesn't love to sit down to a well set table where the dishes, glass and silver shine and are set neatly and prettily? And what of the artist who concocts the masterpieces which adorn those dishes? There isn't half enough praise given to the artists of the kitchen, to the faithful souls who no matter what the temperature may be, try to think up a variety of hot, tasty and satisfying dishes when the temperature is where it is just now or of cool, refreshing ones when the thermometer soars in the summer and the cook's temperature soars with it, but who still carries on and presents an artistic meal. It seems to me a meal to be really good must satisfy eyes as well as taste.

Too few of us realize that we are all potential artists—that a beautifully moulded pie is a humble brother to some lovely thing of marble, that an artistically arranged salad is a relative of the noble paintings, that the humblest task we do can be made a bit of artistry by the way we do it and that the composer of a beautiful guilt pattern is sister to the weaver of a Persian rug.

Let us not in our admiration for high art lose the lovely and satisfying feeling that we can all be artists. He who makes a lovely garden can remember that Christ said that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as beautifully as a lily of the field. Trying to cultivate any little artistry that lies within us may lead us on to greater things—it has happened!

10 Years ago these would have been

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Didn't Get Summons, Dismiss Road Charge

Colin T. Dike, who two weeks ago was acquitted on a charge of dangerous driving and then swore that he had not received a summons for careless driving within ten days of the offence, heard his argument upheld in magistrate's court on Friday morning. Magistrate J. E. Pritchard, K.C., presided.

"The crown is unable to prove that accused received a summons for careless driving within ten days, and the charge will have to be withdrawn," Magistrate Pritchard said.

Archie Sedore, Queensville, charged with dangerous driving, careless driving and failure to remain at the scene of an accident, was convicted of careless driving after being acquitted on the two more serious charges.

Robert Winch, Belhaven, testified that he had been driving a truck north through Belhaven when he saw a car coming south. "There were snow banks on both sides of the road but there was enough room for two cars to pass," Winch said. "I pulled over close to the right side and then noticed the other car start to zig-zag when it was about 100 feet away. He hit my back fender and bent it in. Neither of us was driving fast and the force of the impact stopped my truck completely. The car that struck me kept on going but the car that had been behind it stopped, picked me up and we chased him for half a mile before we overtook him and stopped him by blocking the road. At the time Sedore told the policeman who had picked me up that his windshield had been covered with frost and that he could not see. There was only $2 or $3 damage done to the truck."

Constable W. R. Hill testified that he had met the accused at a service station about 100 rods from where he had finally stopped the car and that when he examined the car he found the windshield coated with frost. "Accused said that he had been driving with the door open and when I asked him why he had gone so far before stopping, he said that he had been looking for a place to park. He had been drinking and was slightly unsteady. The road was snowy and there was a snow bank on each side, but he could have stopped before he did. His windshield was frozen right over."

Sedore testified that the steering of the car had been stiff from cold and said that his windshield had been completely frozen over. He said that he had not stopped immediately but had gone around the corner to park because there was no safe place to park before that, considering the condition of the road. He said that he knew that there had been an accident and had intended to stop at about the point at which the other car had forced him to stop. He said that he had had two pints of beer and was going about 25 m.p.h.

"I didn't stop when my windshield froze over because I was almost home and I wanted to get there. I have been driving for 21 years and have never been in police court before," Sedore said.

The same evidence was applied to all charges.

"The dangerous driving charge will be dismissed," Magistrate Pritchard said. "That charge involves proof of gross negligence and there has been no such proof introduced here. There is also a reasonable doubt on the charge of failing to remain at the scene of the accident and that charge will be dismissed."

K. M. R. Stiver, acting for the accused, argued that the beer consumed had had no effect on accused's driving and that adverse weather conditions had been the cause of the accident. He said that the amount of damages in the case had been extremely small. He submitted that a conviction of careless driving was not warranted.

"The test in these cases is not the extent of the damages incurred but the nature and quality of the driving immediately preceeding the accident," said Magistrate Pritchard, "In this case there are three elements to be considered. The first is the frosted windshield in the accused's car. It is quite apparent from his own admissions that he could not see through the windshield at all. The second was the speed of 20 m.p.h. at which he was travelling. The third was the two pints of beer which the man admits having had about an hour previous to the accident. In my opinion the beer is not important in this case and I am satisfied to base my judgment on the first two elements. In my opinion, a speed of 20 m.p.h. under the circumstances, having regard to the condition of the windshield and of the road, constituted careless driving. It was the duty of the driver to either clear the windshield or to stop. I therefore find that he is guilty of careless driving and the fine will be $15 and costs or ten days," Magistrate Pritchard said.

Max Wolsh was remanded for one week for sentence following conviction of fraudulently obtaining cattle to the value of $90 from Morris Nielson by means of a worthless cheque.

Nielson testified that he had received the cheque from Wolsh on March 26, 1946, and had sent it to the Bank of Toronto in Newmarket. The cheque was drawn on the Barrie branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, he said, and the cheque was returned to him in a few days marked N.S.F. He said that he had gone to see Wolsh three or four times but had never been paid. He said that about a week before this transaction he had sold a cow and a calf to Wolsh and had received cash for them and that a few days after the transaction in question, Wolsh had returned and bought some other stock for $145 which he had covered by a three-month note.

He said that Wolsh had sent a load of furniture to his home that he had not asked for in payment, had not taken in from the yard where it was dumped and "Wolsh can take it away anytime—I don't want it." He said that he had also been given $90 in three payments, which were applied against the note but that he had received nothing in payment of the cheque.

George W. Kennedy, assistant accountant at the Royal Bank in Barrie, produced a sheet which he said represented the account sheet of the accused. He said that it showed a balance of 81 cents in the account of the accused on March 26. He said that there was sufficient money in the account on April 6 to have covered the cheque, had it been presented then.

Joseph Vale, for the accused, moved to enter a non-suit and challenged the admissability of the evidence given by Kennedy.

Welsh testified that Nielson had offered to sell the cows to him and had agreed to accept a post-dated cheque. He said that Nielson had agreed to accept the furniture as part payment and had never told him to take it away.

Mr. Vale said that the only cheque in evidence was a cheque for $90.25, whereas accused was charged with passing a worthless cheque to the value of $90. He said that there was no evidence to prove that the cheque had been presented for payment and that even if the accountant's statement were accepted as proper evidence, there was also evidence that there was enough money in the account to cover the cheque within a reasonable length of time. He also urged that some credit should be given to the accused's statements.

"I find as a fact that the accused in this case did obtain two cattle by means of a worthless cheque, that no arrangements were made for the withholding of the cheque, that it was deposited and in due course returned N.S.F. Concerning Mr. Vale's arguments, his first one has no merit, his second one is wrong and in a case of this kind, subsequent negotiations mean nothing. The accused is found guilty and is remanded one week for sentence," Magistrate Pritchard said.

A youth was fined $15 and costs for hunting without a license. Gamewarden George Armitage said that accused had refused to show his license when asked and had later shown him an altered license.

Walter Crittenden, Sutton, pleaded not guilty to shouting and swearing on the Main St. of Sutton and to being a vagrant. Constable William Burke testified that he had broken up a fight between the accused and another man on the Main St. of Sutton, and he said that accused had been using foul language. He said that accused broke and ran when he tried to take him into custody and that he had had to commandeer a citizen's car in order to overtake him. He refused to repeat what accused had said when overtaken. Accused was convicted and fined $10 and costs or ten days.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. Elsie McClure is back on the job as scribe for Pleasantville after a month in the hospital.

The Bogarttown Women's Institute will meet February 18 at the home of Mrs. E. Hawtin. Program will be in charge of the home economics and health committee. Roll-call is winter supper recipe. Current events will be by Mrs. Albert Needler.

Mr. Robert Sheridan is recovering rapidly after his appendix operation, and was able to have Sunday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howlett.

Mr. Francis Starr arrived Friday from China and has been calling on friends and relatives this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dreury, Toronto, spent the weekend with friends in town and Bogarttown.

Mr. Roger McClure had Tuesday dinner with his aunt and cousins across the road.

Mrs. G. Heacock, Bogarttown, is a patient in York County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Cole and family, Ravenshoe, were Saturday night tea guests at the Greenwood home. Also present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwood, Queensville.

A Valentine party will be held at the schoolhouse under the auspices of the Bogarttown club on Friday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr and wee Susan spent Saturday in Toronto.

Name Mrs. W. O. Noble As Trinity W. A. Head

The following officers were elected to the Trinity United church Woman's Auxiliary for 1947: hon. pres., Mrs. H. Cotton; past pres., Miss B. Neilly; pres., Mrs. W. O. Noble; first vice-pres., Mrs. R. L. Pritchard; second vice-pres., Mrs. Ross Howlett; third vice-pres., Mrs. H. M. Hooker; fourth vice-pres., Mrs. R. D. Brown; rec.-sec., Mrs. W. J. Geer; assistant, Mrs. Roy Meads;

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Committees: program, Mrs. F. Robinson, Miss B. Neilly, Mrs. H. M. Hooker; refreshments, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. C. Churchill, Mrs. N. Scott, Mrs. R. Howlett, Mrs. W. J. Geer, Mrs. F. Bothwell, Mrs. N. Hopper, Mrs. F. Penrose, Mrs. R. Smith.

Kitchen, Mrs. C. Wray, Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. L. Bovair, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. E. Skinner, Mrs. S. Quast; flower, Mrs. L. P. Cane, Mrs. G. L. Manning, Mrs. A. Spear, Mrs. P. Tod;

Parsonage: Mrs. F. Chantler, Mrs. L. P. Cane, Mrs. R. D. Brown; Red Cross: Mrs. H. E. Gilroy; acquaintance: Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. H. M. Hooker, Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Mrs. T. Scott.

SHARON

Mrs. Ethel Evans spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans, Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Speight and son, John, Clarendon, N.B., spent a few days with Mrs. Speight's mother and brother, Mrs. Newroth, Sr., and Mr. M. L. Newroth.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie, Miss Doris Mackie and Mr. Ross Fountain spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Miller on Saturday night for Miss Kathleen Jones, a bride of next Saturday. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

The Misses Gwen Kiteley and Helen Coffey, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kiteley and Phyllis.

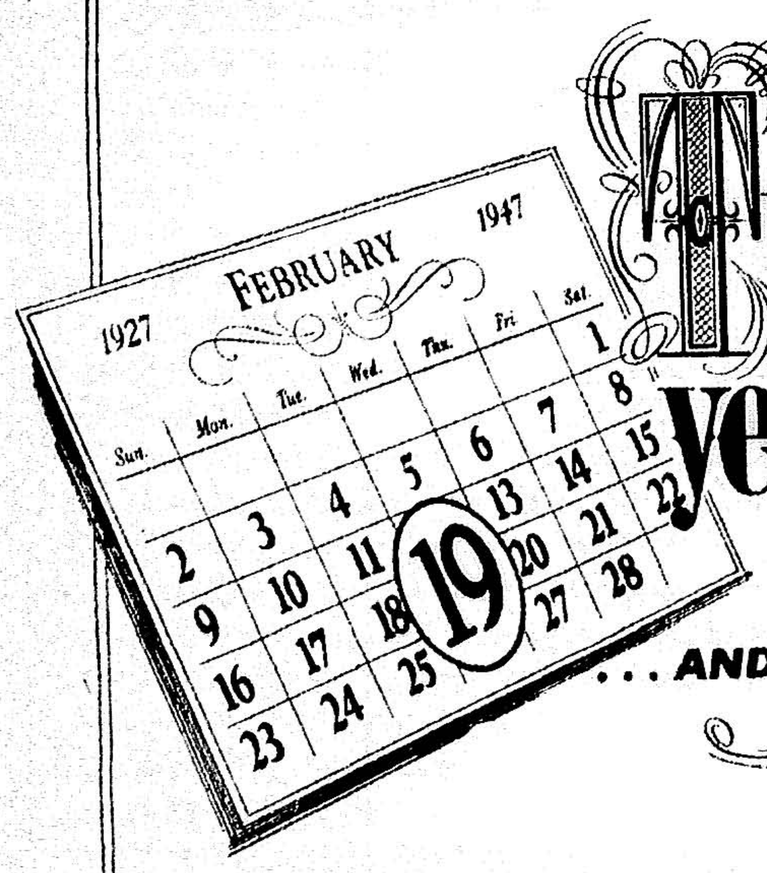
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ANGUS JARVIS WEDS IN TORONTO

Epworth United church, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding on January 18 when Dorothy Isabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbert, Harriston, became the bride of Angus Edward, son of Mr. A. E. Jarvis, Newmarket, and Mrs. M. Jarvis, Toronto. Rev. R. V. Kendall performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a turquoise frock with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses, forgetmenots and gardenias. Miss Alice B. Moore, dressed in rose beige with navy accessories, was the bride's only attendant. Her corsage was of pink roses. Fred Sorenson was the best man.

After the reception, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dale, the happy couple left by plane for Buffalo and on their return will reside at 168 Davenport Rd., Toronto.

HAS GOOD RECORD

Hugh Sheardown, Schomberg, recently put his Jersey herd on record, and so far three outstanding records have been completed. Northview Daisy -118590- completed a six year old record in 365 days of 10,053 pounds of milk, 593 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.9 percent.

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42ND ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron celebrated 42 years of married life Feb. 1, when the happy occasion was marked by a surprise dinner party given by their daughter, Mrs. R. Seyler, of Toronto, at which 14 guests sat down to dinner. After dinner the bride and groom of 42 years ago opened their many presents and a social evening followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were married in Newmarket by the late Elder Chidley on Feb. 1, 1905, and the first part of their married life was spent in Keswick. Later they moved to a farm near Belhaven on the 6th con., North Gwillimbury, where they still reside. They are spending the winter in Toronto.

They have two children, Hazel of Toronto and Donald of Jackson's Point, and two grandchildren.

MUST STAY NEUTRAL

Some countries which remained neutral during the war have been refused membership in the United Nations. Thus they will have to remain neutral during the peace.—Punch

Buy and sell through the classified ad page.

HOLLAND LANDING

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Brittain on Thursday, Feb. 6. There were 13 members present. Chapter V of the study book on India was taken by Mrs. John Bate and Mrs. Wm. Henbest. A social half-hour was then enjoyed by all, during which time a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Draper.

The world day of prayer will be held in the United church on Feb. 21 at 2.45 p.m. Ladies of Christ church will take part in the service. Everyone welcome.

The basement of the United church is receiving a coat of paint.

The snow-plow is kept busy clearing the streets. The temperature dropped to ten degrees below zero on Wednesday and Thursday morning of last week.

The Y.P.U. held a sleigh ride on Monday evening, Feb. 3.

A rummage sale and sale of home baking will be held in the basement of the United church on Friday, March 7. New articles such as aprons will also be for sale.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Deacoff extend their sympathy in the bereavement of their daughter, Mrs. E. Mannings, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin and Mrs. F. W. Kitching, Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kitching on Sunday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Wm. Dean is able to be out again after her accident.

Mr. W. A. West of Goodwin's Tannery is in Boston and Montreal this week buying machinery for the new addition to the tannery to be built this year.

Our village is to be congratulated on having a modern groceteria and the community is showing its appreciation by its whole-hearted patronage.

Owing to the illness of the rector, Rev. J. T. Rhodes, service in Christ church was cancelled on Sunday.

The ladies who so kindly looked after the interests of Mrs. Alfred Moffat during her illness deserve great credit.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Morriss, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Naismith, Toronto, spent the weekend with the Goodwin families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodwin spent Sunday in Aurora with Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Collard.

The community extends its sympathy to Mr. Walter Bell in the loss of his mother.

A meeting for the election of officers for the community hall was called for Monday night but because of the storm, only a few attended. The financial statement showed receipts were $1,002.83. About $400 of this was raised by the ladies' auxiliary. General discussion followed and the meeting was adjourned to Monday, Feb. 24, in the schoolhouse at 8 p.m.

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1 -104070- Auscan Success, male, born Nov. 10, 1940, many medals won by dam
1 -106775- Kilworth Hall Oxford Dreamer, male, born Nov. 1, 1942
1 Jersey bull, eligible for registration

REGISTERED COWS

Sunlight Pearl -128597- due time of sale
Village View Xenia Dame, bred Oct. 15, milking
Village View Majesty's Girl, -141524-, bred Aug. 14, milking
Heathlawn Jessie's Lass -117708-, bred Jan. 4, full flow
Sultan's Lassie Christmas, -110796-, bred Dec. 24
Birchdale Iona Rosebud -111685-, due in Mar.
Heathlawn Royal Fern -143566-, due in Mar.
-24665-, bred Oct. 15, purebred
-59843-, bred Oct. 10, purebred
-24869-, bred Sept. 5, purebred
-6294-, bred July 5, purebred
-24662-, bred Aug. 14, purebred
-24872-, bred Jan. 4, purebred
-24672-, bred Dec. 11, purebred
-55978-, bred Aug. 30, purebred
-55949-, bred Sept. 3, purebred
-24871-, bred Dec. 13, purebred
-24862-, bred Oct. 10, purebred
-31056-,
-59832-, bred July 4, purebred
-24664-, bred, due in Mar., purebred
-31068-, bred, due time of sale
-6106-,
-31413-, bred Oct. 11, purebred
-59856-, bred Oct. 31, purebred
-24866-, bred Jan. 30, purebred
-24868-, bred Dec. 13, purebred
-24703-, due in Mar., purebred
-24673-, due time of sale
-31409-, bred Jan. 30, purebred
-24867-, bred in June, purebred
-55942-, bred Nov. 10, purebred
-55941-, bred July 26, purebred
-55940-, bred Oct. 10, purebred
-36525-, bred Dec. 7, purebred
-55943-, bred Dec. 12, purebred
-36516-, bred
-36527-, due time of sale
-60352-, bred
-24874-, bred July 1, purebred
-55945-, bred
-63527-, bred
-36524-, bred Oct. 31, purebred
-55947-, bred Nov. 7, purebred
-24875-, bred July 26, purebred
-60351-, bred Dec. 9, purebred
-24873-, bred Dec. 31
12 Yearling heifers

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Sire No. 2 Wynholm Bill 67Y-308034, born Nov. 6, 1944, bred by Joseph Featherston, Streetsville, Ont., 4 litters on test
Don Mor Duchess Wonder 77W-263069, bred Nov. 8, to sire No. 2
Don Mor Quaestor Princess 124Y-315193, bred Jan. 25 to sire No. 1
Don Mor Victor's Beauty 89Y-292906, bred Feb. 2 to sire No. 1
Don Mor Sunbeam 156X-, bred Nov. 29 to sire No. 2
Clearview Bess 152U-228585, bred Dec. 21 to sire No. 1
Fairvue Beauty 5W-255276, bred Dec. 24 to sire No. 2
Pleasantview Maisey 82Z-314899, bred Jan. 15 to sire No. 1
Burnview Sunbeam 76Y-298158
Don Mor Lady Duchess, bred Nov. 1
10 Bred gilts
12 Gilts, 4 to 5 months
6 Boars, 4 to 5 months
20 Younger pigs

HORSES

1 Bay filly, 4 yrs. old
1 Grey gelding, 4 yrs. old
1 Grey gelding, 1,700 lbs., 8 yrs. old
1 Grey mare

SHEEP

24 Head breeding ewes (due Feb. and Mar.)
1 Registered Suffolk ram

IMPLEMENTS

1 Case tractor, Model C, on rubber, in first-class condition
1 McCormick-Deering corn binder, good
1 Tractor plow, I.H.C., 2-furrow
1 Binder, 7-ft., McCormick-Deering
1 Bissell tiller combine
1 Cockshutt seed drill, 18-disc
1 Stiff-tooth cultivator, tractor lift
2 Sets chain harrows, purpose for twitch
1 4-section Diamond harrows
1 6-section tractor harrows
1 2-section lever harrows
1 Combine, Allis-Chalmer, 5-ft.
1 Case mower, 6-ft. cut, No. 68, with tractor hitch
1 I.H.C. mower, 6-ft. cut
1 Rubber-tired wagon, and hay rack
1 Cockshutt manure spreader
1 Hay tedder, Massey-Harris
1 Steel-tired wagon and rack
1 Sulky rake, McCormick-Deering, 12-ft.
2 Wooden wagons
3 Sets of sloop sleighs
3 Walking plows 1 Cutter
1 Road cart 1 Fanning mill
1 Blower cutting box, McCormick-Deering 12B, pipe for 40-ft. silo and distributor
1 Set scales, 2,000 lbs.
1 Wagon box 1 Roller
3 Drums, steel
1 Car chassis wagon
2 Small gang plows
1 Cream separator, power machine, DeLaval
2 Drive belts
1 Set sling ropes, new
Many other articles too numerous to mention

GRAIN

Quantity of orchard grass
400 Bus. of barley, O.A.C., suitable for seed

HARNESS

1 Double set of harness
1 Double set heavy harness
1 Single set harness
Number of horse collars

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UNION STREET

The Union Street Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Breen on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Archie Sedore, convenor of Social Welfare, introduced Rev. Graham Reeves, pastor of Maple Hill Baptist church, who in turn introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Rev. William Rae, Stouffville, of the China Inland Missions. Mr. Rae has served nine years as a missionary in China and speaks Chinese fluently. He told of many experiences he had had and also spoke on Chinese customs, conditions in that country and the ever-increasing need of Christianity. Following his address he sang Jesus Loves Me in Chinese accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Diceman.

A motion to send a contribution to the Queensville rink building fund was carried.

Mr. Rae concluded the meeting with prayer, followed by the National Anthem. The hostesses, Miss Violet Micks, Mrs. Roy Cowieson and Mrs. Edwin Breen, served a delicious lunch.

Miss Audrey Eves, Strange, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eves.

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QUEENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Johnstone visited Mrs. Johnstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh, over the weekend.

Mrs. Russell Strasler, Mrs. Byron Aylward and Mr. Fred Dew each donated some hymn slides for use in the Sunday-school.

The world's day of prayer will be held in Queensville United church on Friday, Feb. 21. The meeting will begin at 2.30 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Silas Sennett. Ladies are asked to please bring in their quilt blocks.

Have you seen the new library books? You'll want to join the library when you see them.

Queensville midgets played Sutton Rangers Saturday afternoon and won the game with a 12-0 score.

A Valentine dress carnival will be held in Queensville rink on Friday, Feb. 14. Good prizes will be given and a large crowd is expected.

The children in the junior room of the school had a holiday as Miss Gladys Belle, their teacher, was home due to blocked roads.

Mrs. Jack Kavanagh entertained at a euchre on Wednesday night.

Queensville sent three contestants, Joyce Leadbetter, Barbara Comer and Ray Leadbetter, to the Stouffville Temperance oratorical contest on Friday of last week. Ray won the silver cup. It is some years since Queensville has had the cup. It was then won by Aubrey Doane. Ray will give his address at the morning service on Sunday.

The C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Mrs. H. Huyck, will also assist in the morning services.

Mrs. Fred Hall, Sharon, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Angus Smith.

Mr. Bill Burkholder has taken a position in Toronto.

The C.G.I.T. enjoyed a skating party on Friday night on the Queensville rink. The public school children also spent an enjoyable time at a skating party one day last week.

Miss Margaret Mainprize has been home from high school due to chicken pox.

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1 Bay gelding, Clydesdale, 8 yrs. old, with 4 white legs and face
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1 Bay gelding, rising 7 yrs.
1 Bay gelding, rising 10 yrs.
1 Bay gelding, rising 6 yrs., 4 white legs and face
1 Bay mare, rising 6 yrs.
1 Bay gelding, rising 2 yrs.
1 Bay gelding, rising 2 yrs.
1 Bay mare, 7 yrs. old
1 Filly, born in October

CATTLE
1 Black cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh, calf by side
1 Ayrshire cow, 2 yrs. old, supposed to freshen in June
1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, pasture bred, milking
1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, pasture bred, milking
1 White cow, 6 yrs., fresh, calf by side
1 Part Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, pasture bred, milking
1 Ayrshire cow, 2 yrs. old, pure-bred, pasture bred, milking
1 Ayrshire and Durham cow, 2 yrs. old, pasture bred, milking
1 Ayrshire cow, 4 yrs. old, pasture bred, milking
1 Jersey and Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, pasture bred, milking
1 Ayrshire cow, 4 yrs. old, pasture bred, milking
1 Jersey and Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, pasture bred, milking
1 Durham heifer, 6 mos.
1 Ayrshire heifer, 6 mos.
1 Jersey bull, 6 mos.
1 Red bull calf
1 Blue heifer calf
1 Bull calf, 6 mos.
1 Ayrshire calf, 6 mos.
1 Black and white calf, 6 mos.
2 Durham heifers, 6 mos.
1 Durham bull, 6 mos.
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1 Yorkshire sow and 6 pigs, ready to wean
1 Yorkshire sow, bred 3 weeks
1 Yorkshire sow, bred 3 weeks
1 Yorkshire hog, 6 mos.
1 Stag hog
6 Yorkshire pigs, about 175 lbs.
5 Yorkshire pigs, about 90 lbs.

HARNESS
4 Sets of double harness
Number of collars

HAY AND GRAIN
About 55 tons mixed hay, first class
About 600 bus. Erban oats
About 300 bus. oats and barley mixed

POULTRY
120 Pullets, cross Hampshire and Sussex
100 Hampshire and Sussex roosters, ready for market

IMPLEMENTS
1 Binder, 7', Deering, good
1 Mower, 5' cut, Deering
1 Sulky rake, Deering
1 Stiff-tooth cultivator, M.-H., with 3 sets of points
1 Set disc harrows, out-throw, Frost and Wood
1 Set 4-section harrows
1 Set 6-section harrows
1 Hoe drill, M.-H.
1 Low wagon with new 3" tires
1 Low wagon with new 2" tires
1 Set steel trucks
1 Hay rack and box combined
2 Sets sloop sleighs
1 Corn cultivator
2 Walking scufflers
1 Potato digger with new chains complete
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FRIENDS HELP NOTE 69TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson were "at home" on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to their friends and neighbors who came to do honor to Mr. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawson, who were married at Holland Landing February 10, 69 years ago. Mr. Lawson, who is 92, and his wife, 89 years old, are still both enjoying life and love to visit. They have made many friends since coming to Mount Albert last March 4.

About 45 called in the afternoon to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and were received by Mrs. Lawson, Jr., and Mrs. Pearle Rae, Toronto, who received with her parents. All enjoyed a lovely lunch and a nice social hour. Rev. W. H. Burgess, who was a guest, expressed the pleasure of all present at the honor of being present at such an unusual celebration as one rarely ever hears of a couple who live to see so many years of married life. The happy couple received many gifts and boquets of beautiful flowers and all present wished them continued health and happiness.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. Roy Graham entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea for her mother who is visiting her and Mr. Graham on Wednesday.

Mr. John E. Cain, Markham, was a Sunday visitor of his mother, Mrs. Cain.

Mr. Bruce Palmateer, Toronto, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cain.

There was some excitement on Friday afternoon when Stanley Marles' team ran away from the chopping mill and ran into Ed Watt's car, doing quite a lot of damage to the car and the sleigh.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson and her granddaughter, Judy, left on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson at Parry Sound.

There was a good crowd on Wednesday evening at the play, Three Dots and a Dash, by the Newmarket Dramatic club for L.O.L. 902. Forty-six dollars was cleared for the Lodge. The members of the cast expressed the wish that they had a hall in Newmarket with a stage like we have in Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on February 19.

Some of the King St. ladies must appreciate the bus service as it is such a help in getting their groceries home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Hayes, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. Haye's sister, Miss E. Hayes.

Mrs. Burgess was visiting in Toronto for several days last week.

The committee who arranged the honor roll of the United church is now securing names from in and around Mount Albert as far west as the fifth concession and north of Mount Albert two and a half miles east on the townline and south to Hartman. This roll, when completed, will be placed in Mount Albert Community hall. Names may be handed to Mrs. W. L. Carruthers, Mr. Geo. Price or Mrs. Steeper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr are getting settled in their new house on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keir have moved to Holt to make their home.

With another stormy weekend and roads filled up, small congregations attended churches and Sunday-schools.

Mr. Chas. Blyth this week celebrates his 86th birthday.

The Tennis club held a euchre in the town hall on Saturday evening.

Many from Toronto were stranded in town over Monday as the bus was not able to get to Toronto until Tuesday on account of the condition of the roads.

Mr. Ernest Hayes, Port Perry, and Mr. Harold Hayes, Bradford, were storm bound over Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Davidson, who recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson, has gone to London where her husband is stationed.

No school on Monday as teachers and pupils were unable to get there and Monday night howlers were unable to get to Newmarket.

NO HOARDER

The banker's daughter threw her arms around the neck of her bridegroom-to-be.

"Oh dear," she exclaimed, "dad's going to give us a cheque for a present!"

"Excellent!" exclaimed the happy young man. "Then we'll have the wedding at noon instead of two o'clock."

"Why, dear?"

"The banks close at three!"

WIDE HIGHWAYS

Modern highways are the kind wide enough for five cars to smash at the same time.

—Quebec Chronicle Telegraph

ELMHURST BEACH

Victor Sturdy, who was helping to haul ice last week, slipped and fell from a platform, striking his head a severe blow on the ice. He was rushed to York County hospital for treatment and returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Pollock has arrived safely in Selkirk, Man., where she has gone to be with her mother who is ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mair and Frankie were up for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore.

Miss Muriel Harris was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie.

Mr. Albert Oselton, Newmarket, formerly of Cameron Bros., caught four nice pike last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Downs and son, Kenneth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirst.

The Elmhurst Institute met at the home of Jas. Clark, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins acting as president in the absence of Mrs. Tom Lowndes, owing to illness. Oral compositions were given by Marion Sturdy, Ruby Draper and Mary Ellen Peters. Mrs. Joe Hodgins read a paper on agriculture. The next meeting of the Institute will be held March 5 at the home of Mrs. Joe Hodgins, road conditions permitting. Otherwise at Mrs. Ross Sturdy's home on the highway.

Arrangements are being made by the ladies of the Institute to have the Newmarket Dramatic club present their three-act play of mystery and comedy entitled Hobgobblin House in Belhaven hall on the evening of March 5. Please keep this date in mind and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowndes attended the Dow-Baker wedding in St. Clement's church, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Smither has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hurlburt, in Toronto several days recently.

GLENVILLE

Mrs. Aubrey Doane has returned home after spending two weeks in Clarksburg with her mother, who has been ill but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doane have returned to their home in Medicine Hat, Alta., after a month's furlough.

Miss Barbara Gould was a weekend guest of Miss Doreen Bond.

Mr. Carson, the Glenville school teacher, is able to be home after his illness in Christie St. hospital.

The Glenville Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Keffer, Queen St., Newmarket, on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

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RAVENSHOE

Couple Recently Wed Showered In Church

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillis (Audrey Hamilton), who were married January 28, a shower was held in Ravensboe church on February 6. Despite the severity of the weather, more than 50 people were present. A number of others sent gifts.

The guests were divided into three teams with Mrs. Russell Pollock, Mrs. Jack Bosworth and Mrs. Joe Hay as captains, for a cat concert and a sports quiz. Following the unwrapping of the gifts, which included many useful and ornamental household articles, both bride and groom made suitable speeches of thanks.

Rev. Gordon Lapp acted as chairman. Refreshments were served to close the evening.

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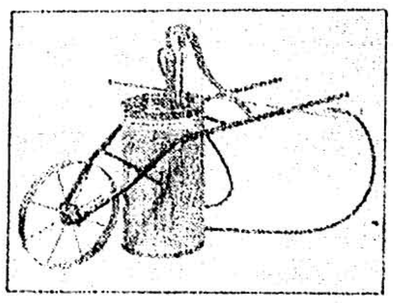
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4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Rosedale), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave). Apply C. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. tf49

For sale—5 acres land. Between Holland Landing and Bradford. 88 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *1w3

4A REAL ESTATE WANTED

Wanted to buy—Bush lot, 5 to 10 acres, for cash. Not over 20 miles from Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 793r. *3w3

6 HOUSE FOR RENT

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6B WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Office space, 1 or 2 rooms, in central part of town. Write P.O. box 159, Newmarket. c2w2

Wanted to rent—Small house, 3 rooms or flat in Newmarket or vicinity, veteran. Write post office box 53, Newmarket. *3w3

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—2 furnished bedrooms with or without meals. Phone 689w, Newmarket. cR1w3

13 BOARD WANTED

Board wanted—Girl requires room with light housekeeping privileges or room and board. Non-smoker. References can be supplied. Write Era and Express box 1257. *2w3

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Lady or gentleman in comfortable home. Write P.O. box 392, Newmarket. *R1w3

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Single bed, springs and mattress; blue and pink bassinette and stand. Phone 142, Newmarket. *2w2

For sale—½ keg mixed nails, used; 4 window sashes, new, glazed glass, size 24" x 24"; bathroom cabinet; dishes; pictures; toilet set; 2-burner electric hot plate. Apply Wm. Lane, 54 Eagle St., or phone 789j, Newmarket. *2w2

For sale—Electric, Addison, 5-tube radio, mantle set, practically new, in splendid condition. Phone 727, Newmarket cR1w3

For sale—Trunk with tray; violin in canvas-board case; music stand, tuning pitch pipes. Apply Wm. T. Hutchinson, Mount Albert. c2w2

For sale—Electric rangette and kitchenette suite. Apply 127 Prospect St., Newmarket, evenings. *1w3

For sale—McClary kitchen annex, price $20. Phone 441r, Newmarket. *1w3

For sale—Living-room and dining-room electric fixtures, complete and ready to instal. Apply 77 Queen St. E., Newmarket. *1w3

For sale—Violin and case. Phone Queensville 705. *1w3

For sale—3-piece bedroom suite; chesterfield suite; electric rangette; ice box; kitchen suite. Terms cash. Apply H. P. Myers, c/o G. Fairbarn, Newmarket. *1w3

For sale—Girl's ski jacket, red, size 14; girl's polo jacket; beige, size 14; girl's two-tone jacket, brown and white check, size 14. Phone Newmarket 241j. *3w3

For sale—Lady's brown gabardine suit, size 16, like new. Phone Aurora 48. *A1w3

For sale—8 sunroom window sashes, 3' x 4'; 4 glazed lights, price $50; hand cultivator with seeder, $12; 80-gal. steel drum, $4. Apply Mr. F. Crossley, Bogarttown side road. *1w3

For sale—2 sewing machines in good condition. Sell very reasonable. Mrs. Huston, George St., Aurora. *1w3

For sale—Remington typewriter, No. 6. Apply P. Hutchinson, 25 Main St., Newmarket. c1w3

For sale—Goose feather pillows, large size, also down comforters. Write Era and Express box 1258. *1w3

For sale—Household effects for every room in the home. Apply 151 Main St., phone Newmarket 738j. c1w3

17A PRODUCE

EGGS EGGS

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17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. tf1

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Wanted to buy—Brooder house or chicken pen. Phone 702j, Newmarket, between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. c1w3

Wanted to buy—Household effects of every kind. Your own price paid. Cash and confidential. Apply 151 Main St., phone Newmarket 738j. c1w3

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1936 Buick, 8-cylinder car, series 40, good paint job, under ceiling price. Apply Russell's Garage, Sharon. *1w3

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For sale — '35 Chevrolet light panel truck. Phone Newmarket 202j13. c1w3

19A USED CAR WANTED

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22 HELP WANTED

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23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Qualified accountant for part-time work, specializing in maintenance of books, accounts for small businesses, income tax and balance sheets. References on request. Apply D. R. Carman, St. Andrew's College, or phone 203j, Aurora. tf2

Work wanted—Veteran of 2 wars wants odd jobs or light work. Apply Era and Express box 1250. c3w1

Work wanted—Laundry. Apply Era and Express box 1256. *1w3

Work wanted—Custom chicken picking by appointment. Phone 286w3, Newmarket, or apply Elmer Cutting, Glenville. cE5w3

Work wanted—Snow shovelling or apy kind of work by reliable man. Phone Newmarket 968w. c1w3

24 LOST

Lost—On Main or Botsford St., a dual chain. Apply Cliff Gunn, phone Newmarket 735j. c2w2

Lost or strayed—Wire-haired terrier about 8 mos. old. White with black and brown markings. Please notify J. H. Walker, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 127j2. c1w3

Lost—Three hounds, two spotted, one black and tan female. All have my name on the collars. Please notify J. B. Aylward, Queensville. c1w3

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IMPLEMENTS

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28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

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For sale—21 Yorkshire pigs, 7 weeks old. A. R. Armitage, Pine Orchard. c1w3

For sale—Holstein heifer, 5 years old, due to freshen February 3. Walter Draper, Keswick. *1w3

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For sale—Sow, due February 24. Apply C. R. Jackson, c.o. E. Farr, Sharon. *1w3

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28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

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32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Dry hardwood. Phone 170w, Newmarket. *3w1

For sale—Standing timber, mostly hardwood. Apply Fred Mahoney, Ravenshoe, phone Queensville 1526. *3w1

33 PETS

For sale—Pups, 2 mos. old, good hunting stock. Phone 170w, Newmarket. *3w1

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SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Feb. 15—Auction sale of household furniture, property of Mrs. W. H. Winch, lots 22 and 23, con. 3, King, at Snowball. Sale at 1.30 p.m. Gordon Sellars, auctioneer. E. Reddick, clerk. c1w3

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain, etc., the property of Bert Hayward, lot 108 east half con. 1, East Gwillimbury; 2½ miles north of Newmarket. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. L. S. Mount, clerk, and F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *1w3

Thursday, Feb. 20—Auction sale of 65 head of fully accredited, high testing, purebred Jersey cattle, negative to blood test; registered Don Mor Yorkshire swine; 25 breeding ewes; Case tractor; power machinery; grain, etc., the property of Alex. Doner, Heathlawn Farm, lot 94, con. 1, King twp. (No. 11 highway at stop light west of Newmarket). Sale at 12 noon sharp. Terms cash, owner retiring. Yonge St. Ladies' Sewing Circle will serve lunch on the premises at time of sale. Auctioneers Fred N. Smith, Newmarket; A. S. Farmer, Gormley. Manager of cattle sale, James Bremner; clerks, L. J. Harper, C. Reddick, L. S. Mount. c2w2

Tuesday, Feb. 25—Fordson Ferguson tractor, new in 1945, on rubber; 40 head Hereford and Shorthorn cattle and baby beef; Yorkshire hogs, at lots 7 and 8, con. 7, Whitchurch, property of Alger Maye. Sale at 1.30. Lloyd Turner, clerk. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. *2w3

Saturday, March 1—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain, etc., the property of Kennedy Bros., lot 18, con. 4, East Gwillimbury (1¼ miles east and ½ mile south of Queensville). Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. Leslie Mount, clerk. *3w3

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of members of the York County Hospital Corporation will be held in council chambers, Newmarket, on Friday, Feb. 21, 1947, at 8 o'clock p.m.

On behalf of the board,
W. A. Spear,
Secretary - treasurer.
c3w2

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Understanding Needed

Chuckie is nine and a very serious-minded young man for his years. He has always brought his problems to his mother, who is never too busy to listen and offer solicited advice.

Chuckie's problems have been many and varied. At times they have seemed trivial and laughable to mother but she had managed to restrain herself and treat each one with respect. She realizes how important each problem is to the young mind. This attitude has built up Chuckie's confidence in his mother's ability to understand his predicaments.

Chuckie introduced his first girl problem the other night. His mother writes: "One night I was washing dishes and he came out in the kitchen and said, 'Mother, I want to talk to you confidentially. I have a telephone number of a girl I'm supposed to call and I can't think of anything to say.' Well, I suggested everything I could think of; and, of course, nothing was right. So, finally, I suggested he call and she would probably do all the talking. He got a chair and made himself comfortable, then made his call. About all he said was 'yes' and 'no', but ended up with an invitation to bring his younger brother and come to visit the girl."

Too often parents forget how important seemingly trivial matters are to children. Frequently, they crush the pride the child has in his own ideas. Parents should learn to view childish thoughts and actions from the child's point of view. Children need to be understood.

Early in life, children do place confidence in their parents and those close to them. Every effort should be made to retain this confidence. So often, parents have to confess that their children don't tell them a thing. Forcing young people to give a detailed account of their activities is of no avail. Children can be helped into the 'young people' stage—wanting to tell all to their parents. What they really need is understanding listeners through each stage of their development.

Not children alone, but adults as well, confide in and love those who seem to understand them. Both turn from those who cease to understand them. They seek the company of others in whom they can place their trust. This situation creates many difficulties and is responsible for a large percentage of erring young people and broken homes.

DISCUSS CAMPAIGN AGAINST WARBLE FLY

In response to the demand on the part of a number of the cattle owners throughout the county, the agricultural committee of York county council has discussed with the councils of a number of the townships the advisability of organizing a warble fly campaign in York county for this coming spring. Most people realize the tremendous loss suffered in both meat and milk not only from the damage done by the warble grub in the cattle's backs but also by the gadding of the cattle during the summer months due to the heel fly which is the adult of one of the forms of warbles.

Four of the townships having a total cattle population of over 40,000 have arranged to hold meetings to discuss the possibility of having the cattle treated to kill the warbles by means of a high pressure sprayer on a custom basis. The meeting called by Vaughan township council for Monday of this week had to be postponed on account of the weekend storm. This meeting will possibly be held next week.

The other councils and dates of their meetings are as follows: Markham township at Unionville. Feb. 14, at 8 p.m.; King township at Schomberg, Feb. 18; and at King Feb. 19, both meetings at 2 p.m. Whitchurch council on Saturday decided to hold its meeting in the community hall at Vandorf on Monday, Feb. 24, at 1.30 p.m.

C.C.F. CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Newmarket and district C.C.F. club was held in the council on Monday. Gordon Crutcher ably occupied the chair. An encouraging number of members were present to hear an address on finance by the chief speaker of the evening, Dudley Bristow, financial secretary of North York constituency council. He had an exceptional command of his subject. A number of suggestions put forward by him are to be applied to this club in due course.

THREE-WAY CONTEST FOR INDOOR BOWLERS

Richmond Hill and Aurora bowlers will each play 15 ends against Newmarket bowlers on the "Miami Carpet", the indoor bowling green in the east end of Dixon Pencil Co. building on Davis Dr., on Friday, Feb. 28. Each one of three Newmarket rinks will play five ends against Aurora, beginning at 7 p.m., and the second set of three Newmarket rinks will play Richmond Hill at 8.45 p.m. Aggregate score will count. Any Newmarket bowlers not playing in this event will be included in the next visitors night.

This will be a rink competition with 24 Newmarket bowlers playing eight men from Richmond Hill and Aurora. It is on time. All bowlers are invited to attend.

Seven p.m., draw vs. Aurora: Newmarket No. 1, Wright, Cumber, Bell, Chantler; Newmarket No. 2, Macnab, Janes, Pritchard, Manning; Newmarket No. 3, Bain, Goring, L. Rose, J. Law.

Eight forty-five p.m., draw vs. Richmond Hill; Newmarket No. 4, Tod, Courtney, Luck, Murdison; Newmarket No. 5, Peters, VanderVoort, Doyle, Jelley; Newmarket No. 6, Bender, Helmer, Willis, Little.

Any of the above rinks may be arranged to suit the skip chosen. If a bowler can't participate in this event, he is asked to please notify Andrew Murdison.

HALT SERVICE

Bus service from Toronto was stopped at Newmarket Sunday night as drifting snow blocked highways north of the town. Service north of Newmarket was not resumed until Tuesday morning.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. T. Robinson, Queen St., is in York County hospital this week, having undergone an operation.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. L. Marrow, Oak Ridges, who was admitted to hospital last week for treatment, left for her home yesterday.

Attend One of These CHURCHES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. L. E. Sparks, minister
Miss June Haines, organist
Sunday services
11 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Sunday-school 10 a.m.
Our minister will be back with us this Sunday and will preach at both services.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
Miss Clara E. Crowder, supt.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6.30 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Feb. 18, 8 p.m.—W.M.S.
Feb. 19, 7 p.m.—C.Y.C.
Feb. 20, 8 p.m.—Y.P.M.S. Mr. Geo. Keay, special speaker.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Pastor: REV. L. JAMES LAKE
Pianist: MISS VIOLET CURTIS
Assist.: MRS. M. BAKER
9.50 a.m.—Bible school
Mr. Welly Stevens
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Gospel service
"MILLIONS CAN'T BUY IT—BUT OFFERED FREE" THIS FRIDAY
6.50 p.m.—Crusaders
8 p.m.—Young People's at the home of Mrs. L. Baker. Mixed program, all welcome.
Jabs by the Way
"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."
We preach Christ
Crucified Crowned Coming
Visit the Tabernacle this Sunday

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Evening worship at 7 p.m.
Rev. Yesey, formerly of Parkdale Presbyterian church, will be guest speaker at the 113th anniversary on February 23.

"BE PREPARED"
(Boy Scout motto)
to attend the special
DIVINE SERVICE
for the Brownies, Cubs and Scouts at
THE SALVATION ARMY
Sunday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m.
Special singing by the Free Methodist Ladies' trio
All Brownies, Cubs and Scouts please turn out for this, your service
Parents invited also
7 p.m. Great Gospel service starting a revival campaign
Special speaker: Rev. W. C. Clark
Old-fashioned Gospel services every night next week
One and all invited irrespective of race, color or creed
The Salvation Army of the "Fighting Faith"
pushing forward to victory through Jesus
Monday, 8 p.m.—Sunday-school concert. Silver collection

FRIENDS' MEETING
Botsford Street
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
Missionary Sunday
11 a.m.— Friends' meeting for worship
Francis Starr of the F.A.U., recently returned from China, is expected to be with us and tell of some of his experiences
Come and meet with us!
"What is the Christian's business? To proclaim a Gospel of redemption to reveal the glory of the Christian view of life."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ALEX'DR. B. STEIN, Pastor
MRS. J. E. CANE, Organist
11 a.m.—"THE TRIUMPHS OF THE FAITHFUL"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"WHAT SHALL THE END BE?"
Weekly Thought
"If prayer does not drive sin out of your life, sin will drive prayer out of your life."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

REV. HENRY COTTON, MINISTER

HERMAN G. FOWLER, MUS. BAC., R.M.T., ORGANIST

11 A.M. "KEEPING TOGETHER TWO GENERATIONS"

Nursery Department, Primary and Junior Sunday-school 11 a.m., Senior Sunday-school 12 o'clock noon

7 P.M. "YE SHALL BE MY WITNESSES"

NEXT SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 23

123RD ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

SPECIAL MUSIC 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.

KESWICK

Is Injured In Car Accident During Storm

Orval Huntley has been appointed foreman of York county roads succeeding Wm. Prosser whose death left the post vacant.

Mrs. Russell Stork has been ill the past week.

Chas. Boyd, Newmarket, has purchased the home and insurance business of the late Ryan Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper and Mrs. Wm. Davison attended the W.I. euchre in Queensville on Friday evening. Mrs. Davison was the lucky first-prize winner and received a generous sized box of groceries.

Mrs. Lloyd Pollock left last week for Selkirk, Man., being called home owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Ewart Van Norman has taken over the snow plow operation. There has been a generous supply of snow this winter. No mail got through on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper and son, Donald, attended the Ice Follies at the Maple Leaf Gardens Friday evening.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison last week from Mr. Wm. Purdy. He is now in Los Angeles on his southern trip and will shortly visit Mrs. Davison's sister, Mrs. Wm. Haddock, in San Diego, Cal.

There are many fishermen on the lake this winter but those we know are having little luck in catching any fish.

Phil. Hamilton, Orchard Beach, has been called to serve on jury, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bothwell, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bothwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cronin had an accident last Tuesday near Queensville when a car, appearing suddenly in a blizzard, hit them head on. Mr. Cronin tried to avoid the accident by quickly pulling to the side but was too late and his car was wrecked beyond repair. Mr. Cronin escaped with a few bruises but Mrs. Cronin suffered concussion, leg injury and shock.

Miss Lois Johnston entertained a number of young friends at a party at "Elmcroft" last Saturday evening. She entertained Miss Joan Bovair, Newmarket, as a weekend guest.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Margaret Sherman, Island Grove, who will celebrate her 94th birthday on February 16. Mrs. Sherman lives with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Day, and is the mother of Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, Keswick, also.

Mr. Bill Newell, Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Angus Cowieson, and Mr. Cowieson. Other guests at the Cowieson home over the weekend were Miss Lynn Cowieson, Toronto, and a friend, Bill Thom, of Guelph O.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Phil. and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bothwell were dinner guests at "Clarlyn Lodge" on Sunday.

Messrs. Thomas Johnston, Walter Walker and Victor Atchison, Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes here.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Christian church at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21. All women of Keswick and district are invited to this interdenominational service. The convenor of the planning committee is Mrs. W. Lunn.

ROCHE'S POINT

We were glad to see so many at the W.A. on Wednesday.

Mr. Ted Sutcliffe was home for a few days recently.

Betty Doyle was home over the weekend.

There were only a few out to church Sunday night owing to the weather.

Congratulations to Mrs. Joe Sutcliffe on winning the money on Share the Wealth program Saturday night.

The Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Bunn on February 18. All the women are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Santford Latimer were at Mrs. Latimer's home over the weekend.

ZEPHYR

There will be a meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong. Roll-call will be "a noted Canadian". Current events will be given by Mrs. W. J. Rynard. Program committee will be Mrs. D. Allan and Mrs. B. Kester. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. G. Rae, Mrs. W. Squires and Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kellar were in Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Hewlitt, Mrs. G. Kester and Mrs. C. Coppins spent a couple of days in Toronto.

A number of young people attended the skating party at Uxbridge last Friday evening.

HOPE

The regular meeting of the Hobby club will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barker on Tuesday, Feb. 18. Roll-call is a Valentine verse. Lunch committee is Mrs. McCarten, Mrs. S. Pegg, Mrs. S. Evans and Mrs. H. Farr. Mrs. E. Pegg will have charge of the contest.

YORK COUNTY LOWERS AURORA TAX LEVY

Aurora's 1947 tax rate will have a reduction of .26 mills to start with as York county council has reduced the county levy to 5.19 mills for this year. But for a .59 mill rate set for hospital purposes, the mill rate would have only been 4.60. The reduced tax rate was not, however, arrived at by savings but by the issuing of debentures of $75,000, and $51,000 for roads and the south registry office, which resulted in a saving to the general fund of $35,000.

For 14 consecutive years, the county has balanced its budget with a reduction in debt of $1,100. The 1946 surplus was $48,741. Road budget for 1947 was set at $419,593. Grants to agricultural societies amounted to $4,150, and York County hospital received an increase on its grant of $3,000.

Here is the way the county levy is spent: roads, 20.93 mills; capital hospital grants, 15.90; Children's Aid, 14.57; education, 12.93; debentures, 8.89; administration of justice, 7.72; hospitalization, 6.23; municipal government, 1.86; House of Refuge, 1.49; Registry office, 1.39.

VANDORF

History Will Be Topic Of Broadcast

February 19 is the 50th birthday of the Women's Institute. On that date in 1897, Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless organized the first Women's Institute at Stoney Creek. The motto is "For Home and Country."

This splendid organization has been a help and inspiration not only to its members but to the whole community where it is found. All women in rural areas are welcomed to the meetings. Newcomers soon meet their neighbors there and have a chance to "swap" ideas.

Together the members study and work out problems and worthwhile projects. Women's Institutes are always anxious to aid the rural schools and teachers too. In Ontario today there are 1,300 Institutes, with approximately 36,000 members. Canada now has 3,000 Women's Institutes and approximately 70,000 members.

At 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, the CBC announcer will speak of the W.I. origin and expansion. He will then introduce the president of the federated Women's Institutes of Canada, Mrs. Cameron Dow, of Port Daniel, Que., who will give an address on the opportunities and future plans of the Women's Institute.

Miss Anna Lewis of Newmarket has the honor of being the superintendent of the W.I. for Ontario.

Vandorf Institute members will hear the radio program at the home of Mrs. Alf. Pattenden, where they will be holding their February meeting that afternoon. Roll-call, "An Economy Wrinkle." "Salads the Year Round," part I. The history of the Vandorf Women's Institute (to be published in next week's column). Music, Muriel Pattenden; current events, Mrs. E. Pinder; hostesses, Mrs. E. Pinder, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. G. Dewsbury.

Many readers will remember Philip Rushbrook who lived at the home of Ed. Willis and attended the Vandorf school. Philip went overseas in 1942 and was a signalman in England until December, 1945. He went to Germany with the occupation troops until December, 1946. He is now planning to farm near Toronto. Welcome to Vandorf, Philip.

Miss Marguerite Quickfall and her cousin, Miss Ruth Quickfall, Bridgeport, were weekend guests of Miss Ruth Oliver.

Miss Marguerite Quickfall gave an account of her work on the mission field at Wesley Sunday-school Sunday morning. In about ten days she will be returning to her missionary duties, 20 miles north of Kindersley, Sask.

Miss Nora Graham visited relatives in Minesing for a few days last week.

Just before the last big snowstorm Johnson's snow plow cleared lanes for Wm. Kingdon, James Oliver and Ernest Preston.

JUNIORS WIN

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and Eves of course stole the show but also in the spotlight was the work of rearguards Harry Caradonna and Bob Walker. Both put in almost 60 minutes of hockey and gave goalkeeper Ken Tupling plenty of protection.

The game closed off the home games of the juniors and assured the locals of a play-off berth. They have one game at Bradford to wind up the regular season before they move into the play-offs. The loss shunted Ike Harper's Stouffville crew out of first place in the group standing and assured Aurora of top honors.

PLENTY AROUND

United States senate, Washington reports, is in need of 13 experts on railroads, weather forecasting, television and woodchucks. Shucks, there are that many around any village cracker barrel.—Windsor Star

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Aurora To Enforce L.C.A. By Own Police, Get Fines

A motion passed at the last meeting of Aurora town council, whereby the municipality entered into an agreement with the Liquor License Board of Ontario, has created considerable misunderstanding in town since the minutes of the council were published.

"By passing the by-law and entering into the agreement, we are merely securing for Aurora all the fines collected for breaches of the Liquor Control Act," Mayor Ross Linton explained. "We have the job of enforcing the act within the municipality and our officers do most of the work. It is a standard agreement that the government has forwarded to all municipalities. If any licenses should ever be granted here, we would collect a percentage of the license fees and taxes. But since Aurora is a dry town, we do not stand to collect anything in that regard."

The full provisions of the Liquor Control Act would have to be carried out for any change of the present dry status of Aurora and no member of council is aware of any move in this regard.

Hockeydom Fetes Clapper, Named To Hall Of Fame

Last night in the Boston Gardens, a capacity house of cheering hockey fans and sports dignitaries from all parts of Canada and the U.S.A. paid tribute to one North York regards as a "native son". The tribute was to Aubrey "Dit" Clapper, famed coach of the Boston Bruins, who first saw the light of day on February 9, 1906, in Newmarket and received his early education and his start on skates on the tannery pond in Aurora.

"Dit", 6' 2" and weighing close to 215 lbs., is now 40 years of age, the oldest player in the national hockey league by point of age and for 20 consecutive years a playing member of the same N.H.L. team, a record no other player in the history of the game has ever equalled.

Clapper, whose father, the late "Bill" Clapper, resided on Machell Ave. and was employed in the Collis Leather plant, was one of three brothers. He saw his two older brothers, Don and Bruce, both play hockey here and with a bunch of other kids, he used to cavort on the tannery pond and neighboring creeks and ponds, armed with a cast-off hockey stick and puck. When he was 13, the family moved back to Hastings, from where it had come, and "Dit" started his hockey career there, later moving to Oshawa and Toronto where he played junior O.H.A. with Parkdale Canoe club.

It was the late Eddie Powers, then coach of the Boston Tigers, who signed the husky youngster to a Boston Tigers contract, reputedly for $1,800. Since then his contract price has soared into five figures. He has not wasted his money and besides being comfortably located in the summer months at Hastings has recently opened a sporting goods store in Peterboro.

Originally a right winger, he starred for years as a forward in the days when the league was packed with colorful, all-time hockey figures. Then he dropped back to defence, where he won even greater fame. He has been picked on both alternate and all-star teams on numerous occasions, but it was as a defenceman he won all-star rating. Teamed with Marty Gainor and "Cooney Weiland, he was a part of one of the most under rated and yet most effective forward lines in the history of the game. In Boston, only the great Eddie Shore is rated as a better defenceman. Up to the present season, his second as a coach, he had scored a total of 234 goals, his greatest season being in 1929-30 when he tallied 41 goals. He joins a select class in the 200-goal section occupied by no more than a dozen players. Three times he has played on a Stanley Cup winner and the record of the Boston team in nearly always reaching the play-offs is too well known to need comment.

The big fellow, who is happily married with two children, has never let success go to his head and he still likes to see people from "up north". The presents he received last night were worth hundreds of dollars but probably he would regard his election to hockey's hall of fame as his greatest honor. Only one other living athlete has been so honored in the person of Eddie Shore and the list of names is small, including Howie Morenz, Chuck Gardiner, Harvey Pulford, George Vezina, Frank McGee, Hobie Baker, Eddie Gerrard, Hod Stuart and Tom Phillips.

The road to success has been a long, arduous one with clean living, pluck, clean play and real ability combining to bring fame and fortune. The youngsters of North York who are chasing a puck under more favored conditions than did young "Dit" Clapper can indeed hitch their wagon to a star.

A.H.S. SENIORS DOWN LADY GRADS 15-11

A well played game of basketball between seniors girls and grads of A.H.S. was played in the high school gym Thursday of last week.

Although defeated 15-11, the grads showed some clever plays. Jolyne Doolittle, Lillian Rose and Iris Hamilton were among the outstanding players for the school while Lucille and Barbara Case, Joan Swindle and Shirley Saigle did well for the grad team, consisting of Frances Moore, Florence Rose and Claire Bryan.

John Monkman refereed the game.

SPLIT GAMES

Aurora high school boys' basketball squads broke even last week in a doubleheader in Newmarket. Aurora juniors defeated Newmarket 19-17 in an exciting contest. Aurora led easily at half time but the purple and gold put on a rally which just about nipped the Aurora lead. In the senior contest Newmarket defeated Aurora 27-22, holding the best of the play throughout.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED

Wayne Albert Hawkins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hawkins, and Patricia June Wilson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, were baptized on Sunday at Aurora United church by Rev. Roy F. Hicks.

HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, is holding its first annual ladies' night at Aurora high school tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Fierheller, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Fierheller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggitt.

V.O.N. COMMITTEE ACTS TO IMPROVE FUNDS

The Aurora Victorian Order Nursing committee is continuing its drive for funds and Dr. E. J. Henderson, the chairman of the finance committee, reports marked success. To augment the fund, some splendid merchandise has been secured and a draw is being held. First prize is a combination radio and record player, while a Duncan Fyfe table, occasional chair, table lamp, groceries and toiletries are listed for the draw which will be held on February 27.

MARKHAM TOWN HALL BOUGHT FOR THEATRE

Samuel Fingold, former Aurora resident, has purchased the town hall at Markham village and will remodel it into a new theatre seating 450 people. This will be the first movie for Markham residents who have previously had to go to Stouffville or Toronto to see the film stars.

The theatre is expected to be ready for use by October 1.

The village residents approved the erection of a memorial hall at a moderate figure in January, and the proceeds of the sale of the old building will go towards the new hall. Make-shift quarters for the municipal offices will be used as well as for council meetings until the new hall is erected. Work on the building is not expected to start until 1948, unless there is a big drop in building costs and materials are more readily available.

Mr. Fingold, who resides in Forest Hill Village and operates a Toronto theatre, previously had theatres at Chesley and Mount Forest. A brother, Philip, is in the theatre business at Meaford, while Louis Fingold and Harvey Fingold are in the theatre business in London.

U.C.C. DOWNS ANDREANS

Upper Canada College firsts defeated St. Andrew's College 6-2 in a fast prep school junior "B" game here on Saturday afternoon. Ewart Pinder handled the whistle.

TO RESIDE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Middlebrook, Angus, have occupied the Stubbs' residence on Metcalfe St.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mayor Ross Linton leaves tomorrow for Winnipeg where he will attend the Retail Shoe and Leather convention. He will return late next week.

AID MEMORIAL FUND

Employees of the Collis Leather Company have contributed $54.16 to the Aurora Board of Trade war memorial fund.

Township Recommends A Lower Grade At Subway

The second meeting of the council of the township of King for the year 1947 was held in Schomberg on Monday morning, Feb. 3.

The following accounts were approved, and authorized for payment: Municipal World Ltd., office supplies, $62.90; Egan Funeral Service, ambulance, $9; York Registry office, list of sales, $2.56; The Banner Press, printing, $372.87; Dr. M. K. Dillane, services, $7.50; Canadian Bank of Commerce, com. tax collections, $19.30; H. G. Rose, registrations, $3.25;

Hydro Electric Power Commission, street lights, P.V.N., $142.50; Harold Pringle, rent, township office, $25; J. H. Sutton, rent, meeting, $5; Ontario hospital, Woodstock, H. S. Egan, $45; A. Wellesley, school attendance officer, $14.35; Wm. Davis, police services and mileage, $17.90; R. A. Semple, printing P.V.S., $12.25; Peter Sutherland, coal for firehall, $17; Chas. Fell, fire engine P.V.S., $18.75; Wm. Crane, services P.V.S., $5; Schomberg Fire Brigade, fire protection, $40;

J. A. Farquhar, constable's services, $16.45; Imperial Bank, Aurora, tax collections, $20.05; Chas. H. Ross, services and mileage, $18.85; Chas. H. Ross, phone and postage, $4.63; treasurer, county of York, hospitalization share for December, $76.12; town of Aurora, re Hodgins' fire, protection, $40; road voucher No. 2, $3,052.62; relief voucher, $54.05.

The clerk was instructed to ask the solicitor, J. D. Lucas, to prepare a by-law to allow the trustees of the police village of Schomberg to issue debentures for an amount of $1,500, or that part which is necessary for the purchase of fire equipment, said debentures to terminate in ten years.

The council passed a motion recommending to the department of planning and development board that it accept the plan of the sub-division as presented by Mr. Brillinger, save and except the road which has not been completed.

The council has received several complaints regarding the condition of the road on the north town line west of con. 5 at the subway on the New Toronto to Barrie highway, and passed a motion recommending to the department of highways that the grade at the subway should be lowered on both sides.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at Temperance hall, Kettleby, on Monday, March 3, at 10 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

25,117 BOOKS USED IN YEAR FROM LIBRARY

William Coleman is the new chairman of the Aurora public library board. The annual report of the Aurora library shows one of the biggest years in its history with a total circulation of 25,117 volumes, aside from reference books. With a population of slightly over 3,000 that means over eight books per person, although the actual number of members is listed at 937 of which 374 are children.

There is a total of 9,363 books in the library, 2,380 being non-fiction, 4,404 adult fiction and 2,579 children's books. The circulation figures show: 2,439 non-fiction; 12,135 adult fiction books; 10,543 children's books.

Total receipts for the year, including a municipal grant of $1,250 and a provincial grant of $134.35 totalled $1,533.89. Books and periodicals purchased amounted to $665.38 with a total expenditure for the year for all purposes of $1,417.02.

The value placed on books is $4,600. There are said to be few libraries as highly rated for its size as the Aurora library of which Miss Marjorie Andrews is librarian.

Officers for the year and the board are: chairman, William Coleman; juvenile books, Delroy Babcock; adult fiction, Miss Leila Boynton; members, Mrs. George Baldwin, Mrs. Ross Ardil, Sidney Davies, Mayor Ross Linton; secretary-librarian, Miss Marjorie Andrews; assistant librarian, Miss Vera Barkey.

COLLIS LOCAL FETES MEMBERS AT PARTY

Local 27, Shoe and Leather Workers' Union of the Collis Leather Co. Ltd., provided a social evening for its members on Friday. The program consisted of skating for the more venturesome from 9 to 10.30 p.m. at the arena, while a progressive euchre got under way at 8.30 p.m. at Oddfellows' Hall for those who did not choose to skate.

The skaters flocked over to the hall later in the evening to enjoy a lunch of sandwiches, cake and hot coffee prepared by the ladies of the social committee. Distribution of euchre prizes, three to the ladies and three to the men, concluded the affair. The prizewinners were: Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Wm. Patrick, Mrs. Leslie Brown; Orville Allen, Gordon Bumstead, Alf Brodie; lone hand, Bill Foster.

Miss Ethel Graham, Toronto, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

JRS. DOWN MARKIES TO FINISH SCHEDULE

Riding roughshod over a game but overmatched Markham team, Aurora juniors closed out their regular O.H.A. schedule last Thursday night with a 14-1 win over Markham juniors. The win left Aurora certain of no worse than second in the group standing, and awaiting the completion of the schedule and the start of the play-off rounds.

While Aurora tallied 14 goals, the Markham kids were in the fight until late in the second period and led by the clever Howard Forgie and Moon, they were outlucked on many occasions. Eric Smith, the smart Aurora netminder, was unlucky too to miss a shutout for the goal that beat him was scored from a scramble with his vision blocked.

Aurora started their scoring offensive at 1.35 of the first period with Tommy Brodie doing the trick. Mundell and Simmons both went for nice goals in this period. Walt. Davis drew the only penalty.

In the second period, Bill Wilkinson, Brodie, Simmons and Mundell beat Thompson in that order and Brodie drew the last penalty of the night.

Jack Atkinson and Wilkinson made it 9-0 and then Moon beat Smith at 4.20 to avoid a goose-egg. Bill Attridge, Wilkinson, Mundell (2), and Doolittle completed the scoring parade.

The crowd which numbered around 600 enjoyed the contest despite the score and Ewart Pinder who picked the three stars of the game for Alex. Bell awarded the prizes to Eric Smith, Jack Atkinson and Tommy Brodie in that order. It was Atkinson's and Brodie's first appearance on the star parade, Bill Wilkinson with three goals and an assist was at his best of the season. Captain Billy Mundell accounted for four goals and an assist in a brilliant night's performance. The hard-working Loring Doolittle was finally rewarded for his work with the final counter of the night.

Al. Woods of Toronto handled the contest to the satisfaction of fans and players. For Markham, Forgie, Hill, Moon and Petch were outstanding while Thompson at times turned in a brilliant effort.

Markham: goal, Thompson; def., Hill and Hooker; forwards, Forgie, Petch, Moon; subs., Brown, Ringwood, Grove, Procenko, Maynard, Summerfeldt, Raymer, Shea.

Aurora: goal, Smith; def., Atkinson and Andrews; forwards, Simmons, Brodie, Mundell; subs., Patrick, Davis, Wilkinson, Attridge, McGhee, Doolittle, Nigh.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Southwood is confined to Toronto Western hospital.

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School Children To Get Physical, Dental Checks

With the consent of their parents, Aurora public school children will be physically examined twice a year and they will also receive dental inspection, Dr. C. J. Devins told members of the Aurora Home and School Association on Monday evening.

The school board chairman said the services of Miss Marjorie McIntosh, Aurora V.O.N. nurse, were now secured by the public school board two half-days a week. The reports on the child will be forwarded to the parents who will be free to consult their own physician and dentist, and parents will also be notified when the health examinations are to take place so that they may be present if they wish.

The well attended meeting heard Mrs. B. Stavert, journalist and handicraft expert, speak on Operation Magnificent. Mrs. Stavert told of attending the world peace conference in Rome and of her observations of German and Italian racial and cultural characteristics.

Mrs. Ross Ardill and Miss Marjorie Andrews played a number of piano duets.

Miss Isobel Hayes' room won the picture contest for the most parents attending. A new picture is being purchased by the association to replace the one previously won by Delroy Babcock's room permanently.

J. E. Sisman Re-Elected President Aurora Legion

With over 100 members present despite stormy weather, Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the Aurora armory. Expressing satisfaction with the affairs of the branch, president John E. Sisman, secretary T. A. M. Hulse and treasurer Charles Davies were returned to office by acclamation.

Zone commander Bert Phelps presided over the election of officers which saw the following returned: hon. pres., George Duffield; first vice pres., Norman Bretz; second vice pres., Leslie Steadman; sgt.-at-arms, Ted Johnson; committees: entertainment, Gardner Lloyd; finance, John Murphy; sports, William Hadfield; rehabilitation, Dr. C. R. Boulding; property, William C. Waite; suburban member, S. Styrmo; membership, Henry Starkey; catering, John Hudson; sick and welfare, Norman Johnson; auditors, Alfred Bolsby and Grover Gage.

The branch has now 248 members and a fine financial picture was shown by Treasurer Davies. The meeting went on record as approving the erection of a Legion hall and a set of plans was produced for inspection by one of the members.

A degree team from the Aurora branch will officially install the officers of the King branch on February 26.

York's Commander Urges Support For Regiment

Last week the Aurora Era carried the exclusive story of the transfer of the Queen's York 1st American Regiment, infantry, to the 25th Armored Regiment (Queen's York Rangers).

Major Norman F. Johnson, officer commanding C squadron of the new armored unit, has issued the following appeal:

"The regiment is now officially designated the 25th Armored Regiment (Queen's York Rangers). It is commanded by Lt.-Col. J. W. G. Hunter and is composed of headquarters, A, B and C squadrons, of which C squadron is at Aurora, and commanded by myself. Members of the regiment of basic rank become troopers instead of privates and all ranks wear the black beret which became famous in the recent war and is still worn by the chief of the general staff of the British army.

"What is the future of the regiment and especially of the local squadron? Are we again to leave our military organizations to struggle along with little support and depend on a few patriotic persons who would rather give their time, even at expense to themselves, than to see their country totally unprepared? Can we say that a reserve army is not needed? Those to whom we entrust the affairs of our country say we do need an army which they hope to keep small but complete enough to serve as a basis for rapid expansion at need.

"Aurora enjoys a certain degree of distinction in that a squadron of the county regiment is posted here. This is the only rural centre in the county so honored. The towns of Aurora, Newmarket and surrounding municipalities have from the beginning of the York Rangers been prominent in the affairs of the regiment and will no doubt proudly carry on that association. Regimental traditions can and should mean much in the life of a municipality. In many centres it is the natural procedure for the young men, especially of certain families, to serve in the local regiment and many of the social activities of the community centre around the regiment. How could it be otherwise in a community composed of persons desirous of being of service to their fellow man and also desirous to fit themselves to take a place of importance should the need to defend our country ever again arise.

"And those who served in the late war, is your period of service ended? You must face and answer that question for yourself, but who is better qualified to carry on and teach the younger men who will form the local squadron in the future the fundamentals of being a good soldier?

"To the people of North York, this is your part of the county regiment, one with a long and illustrious history of which you can be justly proud. Only by your kindly interest and support can it be the success it should be. If you are unable to actually serve in it, you can help by resolving to 'talk for it' and not against it.

"For those who can and wish to serve actively in the regiment, application may be made at the local armories on the regular parade nights, i.e. Thursday from 2,000 hours to 2,200 hrs.

"The local squadron should and no doubt will, take on many of the features of a club. Comfortable quarters now exist and should be improved shortly. Here is an opportunity for those who like the army associations from previous experience to continue them, and at the same time foster that spirit of service which is the first characteristic of every good citizen. Here, likewise, is the beginner's chance to learn something of the lives and accomplishments of those who fought to preserve our way of life, the right of self determination. The numbers who may be taken on strength locally are rather limited. How about getting in on the re-organization and if accepted, becoming part of the local military club?"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bill Devins, Guelph O.A.C., spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins.

Miss Ruth Knight and Miss Constance Brodie, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sparks and Wayne and Judith Sparks are on a trip through the southern United States which will take them to Florida.

Mr. Bert Wilson, Halifax, spent the weekend at his home.

Employees of Cousins Dairy were entertained by the firm at a dinner, euchre and dance at Ridge Inn last week.

Miss Mary Fice, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

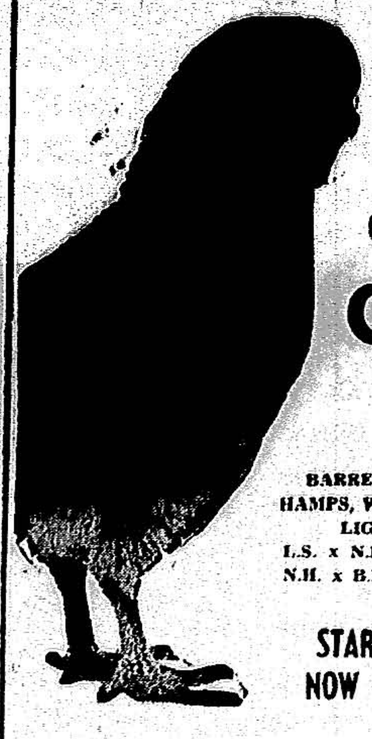
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WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Baldwin.

The adult discussion group of Aurora United church met on Wednesday night in the church parlors.

Mrs. Vivian Fletcher of Newmarket was guest soloist at Aurora Gospel church on Sunday.



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COUNCIL REJECTS

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Joseph Brammer said. "When the fire is outside the town we won't have to waste precious time looking for a source of water and making the connections. The water will be already on the truck ready to be turned on."

"The truck is in very good condition," Councillor Birrell said. "It has six-wheel drive and all new tires. It has a wonderful appearance. There is a big tank on the back that will hold 300 gal. of water, plus a chemical tank. Because of them it is necessary to have the extra two wheels to carry the added weight. At the present time we have no equipment to carry the long ladders that would be necessary if the high school or some of the other buildings in town caught fire. It is true that we already have two pumps but what good are they if there is no water around?"

"The equipment that you are considering would cost almost $2,000," Mayor Joseph Vale said. "If you are going to spend that much, why not spend a little more and get something new?"

"The army made a lot of vehicles that only the army can get parts for," Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette commented.

"Practically all of the equipment is standard," Councillor Birrell replied. "The truck was built for the purpose of putting out fires resulting from plane crashes and was constructed so that it can go anywhere."

"Apparently we already have spent money for two pieces of equipment, the two pumps, that we can not use," Councillor H. J. Luck said. "Are we now going to go ahead and buy a third piece that we can not use?"

"I think that as long as we are going to spend that much money, it might be better to get something new," Mayor Vale said.

"What I want to know is, will the pump on this thing suck water?" Councillor Bowser asked.

"As far as I could tell, it is the same type of pump that we have here, except that it is mobile, but I am not absolutely sure," Councillor Birrell replied.

"Does the brigade want it as an auxiliary piece of equipment or does it want it to replace the other two pumps that are not mobile?" Mayor Vale asked.

"The fellow that we were talking to this morning didn't know whether the pump on this truck would suck water or not," Mr. Coltham said.

"The purchase of a three-section, 50' ladder was approved years ago. Won't that reach to the top of the higher buildings?" Deputy-Reeve Spillette asked.

"It would if we had it but it has never been purchased," Chief Brammer said. "The present truck couldn't carry it if we did have it."

"I recommend very highly that we purchase this crash truck," Councillor Morrison said.

"If it is too long for the present firehall, where would we put it if we did buy it?" Reeve A. D. Evans asked.

"Are we going to wait until we get a place to put it before we buy it?" Councillor Morrison asked.

"I don't think you should recommend purchasing the equipment until you find out whether it would pump water out of a well," Mayor Vale said.

"If we can get assurance from the W.A.C. that this thing will pump water out of a well, have we the permission of the council to go ahead with the purchase? We have to give our answer tomorrow morning," Councillor Morrison said.

"If that is an 11-ton truck as your description says, it is an awfully big outfit and we might have trouble getting it to some of the places we might have to go. We haven't compared what is offered with anything else and we don't know how it might compare with new equipment that we might be able to buy," Councillor Bowser said. "I am also worried about that suction pump."

"There is no doubt that every man here wants to see that we have enough fire protection," Councillor Luck said. "But the fact still remains that we already have two pieces of equipment that are of no use to us. Are we going to buy a third piece that is of no use?"

"If we bought this thing now it would be the same as buying something sight unseen," Deputy-Reeve Spillette said.

"That 11-ton weight is what bothers me," Councillor Bowser said.

"I think that you had better look for something lighter and better," Mayor Vale said.

"This will do everything that all of our other equipment will do, with the possible exception of pumping water from a well," Councillor Morrison said.

"If, after hearing of our objections, the brigade and the fire committee still wants us to purchase the equipment, we will have to do so," Mayor Vale said. "Do you still want it?"

"Unless you want to buy a new hook and ladder with a pump," Mr. Coltham said.

"There are only two choices," Councillor Birrell said. "Buy this or a new one."

"In a purchase like this, you are not improving on what you've got. Get new equipment," Councillor Luck said.

"Bring us an inventory of the equipment that you have, along with a report on prices of new equipment," Mayor Vale said. "Bring us a resolution that we buy it and we will do so."

"Such a resolution was brought in two years ago," Mr. Coltham commented.

"It is up to the brigade and the fire committee to get estimates for the required equipment and to select what they want," Mayor Vale replied. "Bring us a complete report on the fire brigade and we will hold a special meeting to discuss it."

"Give us a month to get all the statistics and then call the meeting," Councillor Bowser said.

"If the fire committee and the men that use the equipment cannot tell us what equipment they have on hand, how do they expect us to know?" Councillor Luck asked.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB. HULSE

Sutton Greenshirts will be visiting Newmarket tonight for the last time prior to the play-offs. The game means quite a bit to both clubs. Sutton is trying to get the second place spot and a path to the group finals by meeting the fourth place R.C.A.F. flyers. The third-place club in the final standing will have the dubious honor of meeting Markham Millionaires. The Vets, naturally enough, are keen to keep second. They still think they can stop the Markies (even if nobody else does at present), and the club treasury needs that first round semi-final gate. There never was any love lost between Sutton and Newmarket intermediate teams so the game takes on added importance. In any event it's the feature attraction of the district and unless we're badly mistaken the fur will fly. Make it a date!

The junior picture clarified on Monday night as Harry Thoms' Redmen, aided and abetted by some extra special efforts by **Ron. Eves** and **Motts Thoms**, outsped the favored and fancied Victoria Square team 8-7. The win definitely placed **Aurora juniors** in first, the "Victory Square" boys in second, and Newmarket temporarily at least in third. They meet Bradford in Bradford on **Saturday night**, and if they nab that one they will meet Aurora in the first round. If Bradford wins the two teams will be tied for the third and just how the argument will be settled is not known.

The arrangement that existed prior to the game between Aurora and the Square was as follows: a victory for Ike Harper's team tied the two teams. Regardless of who had the better goal average the two teams were to play a goals-to-count series to settle first place, with the first game in Aurora on Thursday and the return in Stouffville on Saturday. "The tears flowed like wine" as Newmarket took the win and Aurora and Stouffville officials saw around $150 of the finest go out the window. They aren't too happy either about the delay in playing the Bradford vs. Newmarket game and we can't blame them. There seems no good reason why that one couldn't have been settled earlier to allow Aurora and Victoria Square to have games on their regular nights. Secretary W. A. Hewitt has approved the date however so there's not much can be done about it all.

The semi-finals are played as a best two of three series and the top team has choice of ice and gets the third game if necessary with the take being pooled. In the final round, the top team again gets the choice of ice and the third game of a best-of-three series is decided by a flip of the coin, with pooled gate and a bonus sawbuck for the travelling team.

Here's the way the kids stand right now with one game to go. The Victoria Square vs. Markham game will not be replayed so the games stands as a win for the Square.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Aurora	8	7	1	50	25	14
V. Square	8	6	2	66	38	12
Newm'ket	7	3	4	37	40	6
Bradford	7	3	4	30	42	6
Markham	8	1	7	29	69	2

Don't kid yourself the top two teams will have it easy in the play-offs. The Newmarket and Bradford teams may well beat the bejabbers out of either of the others if they get good net-minding. The Redmen in particular are about due for a surprise or two, and Bradford has the possibilities. Watch for the announcements as to the play-off games next week.

Mercantile play-offs are about due next week too and you owe it to yourself to catch a glimpse at least of Hoffman's, Oak Ridges and Richmond Hill, who compare favorably with the most of the intermediate "B" teams. Roche's Point or Combines will also be in there pitching, but no one expects either club to cause an upset. Hoffman's is picked to win the group.

Ken Howard and **Johnny Campbell** are all smiles this week. Aside from the fact their **Hoffman Machinery** hockey club is percolating along atop the mercantile hockey league, and barring a near miracle should enter the intermediate "B" O.H.A. playdowns in the near future, the showing made against **Gravenhurst Indians** last Friday night has stamped the machinery crew as one to be reckoned with in the playdowns.

Accompanied by a bus load of fans, they stepped into the northern town and came out with a 2-2 tie against the Indians, who are currently heading the northern "B" group, and are rated as one of the best teams produced in the Muskoka region for some years. Indians secured a two-goal lead by virtue of two fast goals by Bernie Jones, who formerly played for Barrie Colts, but Father McCabe gave his lads the needed info, and they tied the count with Cliff Gunn and Bob "Lanky" Smith doing the honors. Then they scored two more which were called back by referee **Wid. Scott.**

One of the counters by "Mutt" Collings was legit, according to the boys, while one was rightly enough rejected. Referee Scott, who used to play junior hockey in the 30's for Aurora, was not blamed by the Newmarket team however and they generally credit him with handling a fine game. It was a goalie's battle with **Mickey Smith** turning in one of the greatest games of his career, and **Fred Petsura** doing likewise for the Indians. Petsura is the former Oshawa Generals' forward who had a promising career cut short with the loss of some fingers at work. He took up goal tending this season and is little short of sensational according to all reports. Hoffman's would like to tangle with Markham Millionaires or with the Newmarket Vets, and we hope to see the contests staged before the season is over.

Zephyr Blues, perennial winners of the Aurora mercantile league, and permanent holders of the John W. Bowser trophy, who are playing in Uxbridge this winter, have worked their way to the top of the heap in the eight-club league at Uxbridge. **Ken Pickering** is captain of the club again and among the familiar faces performing for the Blues are Ken and his brother, Ches., and Stan. Lunney, Jack Johnston, Ivan Clark, Smalley, Arnold, Cain, Moyers. Newcomers include **Lloyd Pivnick**, who guarded the nets for Roche's Point last winter and also performs for Pefferlaw in the O.B.H.A., **the Hood brothers**, Bun and Bruce, who played with Ballantrae last year, Red Cooper from the same club, and B. Baldry.

Udora (Stouffville) is right behind with Sunderland, Uxbridge, Mount Albert and Port Perry all knocking on the door for the play-off spots.

Mount Albert is captained by **George Allison**, and features some smart netminding by Jack Damph. The "Meatballs" include on their roster B. Grose, L. Grose and E. Grose, J. Rutledge, B. Dales, C. Oldham, J. Meeks, the Forfar brothers (one of whom plays junior for the Victoria Square), **Doug Ross** of juvenile age and a mighty promising kid, N. Willison, R. Draper (that sounds familiar in Mount hockey). There are one or two others whom we have missed, but we'll probably hear about that.

Udora also has three brothers playing in the persons of the Westgarths. Along with the Bains and Whitefield McKnight they make up the northern contingent. Swifty Todd, Jake Baker, Fred Williams and Paisley of Ballantrae, Ken Laushway, W. Nicholson, K. Davis, B. Timbers, R. Neundick and George Rumney, ex-Richmond Hill junior player, comprise the rest of the team. Wonder with a name like "Udora" that they are dubbed "The Imports" by the rest of the league.

Dougie Brandon, ex-Sutton Greenshirts, is the leader of the Sunderland club. Brandon has not lost much of his old-time stuff. The players and fans over Uxbridge way are extolling the praises of the referee, **Charlie Webster** of Stouffville, who handles most of the games. Webster, a former O.H.A. player, acts as linesman at the home games of the Victoria Square junior club and he has impressed with his impartiality and knowledge of the rules.

Have you noticed the number of new officials in action this winter? That was Rex Mallard who handled the Todmorden games against the Vets, and Al Woods who worked the Markham junior game against Aurora. Both are first-year men who pleased the first time out at least. It's prety hard to judge on one game alone.

Cec Carpentier, the former Sutton player who acts as linesman for the Sutton home games and handles most of the O.R.H.A. games in the north, also merits a salvo for his fine officiating. The prep school teams seem to be well satisfied with the work of **Ewart Pinder** this season, and Ewart has also handled one or two games in Toronto.

Syl Apps was literally swamped by autograph hunters among Aurora and St. Andrew's young fry on Saturday last when he brought his Upper Canada junior team to Aurora. Apps has done a grade A job with the U.C.C. team and has them playing smart hockey now. We noticed that on a ganging attack he always had one man behind the opposing net ready to pass the puck out to the forwards battling in front or the defencemen at the blueline. As one player moved in another moved out to complete the offensive arrangements. St. Andrew's had previously beaten U.C.C. so the 6-2 win was sweet for Apps. U.C.C. recently decked Pickering College 15-0.

Merv Broughton is the new coach of Roche's Point intermediates, succeeding the husky Elmer Craig who has been sent to the sidelines with illness. Broughton is taking his coaching chore seriously, but it's pretty late for Merv to do much with the northerners.

Gordy Struke, who plays goal for Richmond Hill in the mercantile league, is the provincial "speed-cop" between Bond Lake and Thornhill. Struke plays an effective game and previously played hockey near Goderich. No sooner had we published that bit about Florida and **Bert Ward** when we ran into Bert and the frau at the Vets vs. Markham contest. Both looked the picture of health but the change in climate was a bit sudden to say the least. During his stay in Florida, Bert cheered home Kingarvie in one of his American wins, and saw Imperator finish

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DOWN THE CENTRE

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second. He likes the chances of the latter for future races. After the debacle with the Markies, Bert was "regusted", and determined to do something about it all. What to do about it was the $64 question. Perhaps that anonymous tip about paging "Mr. Influence" was right.

Harmony, according to **Gordy Brown**, president of the Markham club, has more to do with the success of the team than anything else. The boys are all pals in the real sense of the word and hang around together on and off the ice. There are no jealousies, and nobody cares who scores as long as somebody does. That is quite apparent with the unselfish checker-board passing the Markham team can display at times. At Newmarket last Thursday, they kept the puck for a good three minutes on one occasion without the Vets laying a stick on it.

Wib Perry, the blond defenceman, has been released by Markham for the simple reason that he didn't fit into the dressing-room spirit of the rest of the team. Perry was plenty good, and Vets could use him with effectiveness. **Howard Forgie**, clever young pivot player of Markham juniors, will join Markham intermediates in the near future and the youngster won't weaken the club any for he is, perhaps, the outstanding individual player in the junior loop. The addition of **Ike Harper** has strengthened the club considerably. Harper however will not necessarily be available for every game as he owes his first allegiance to Victoria Square juniors. Harper looked better in his showing last week than at any time last year with Ballantrae, which proves that with a better club, a capable performer generally looks better.

George Scott, the former Aurora junior defenceman who suffered a broken vertebrae in Sutton in January is up and about now, but unable to work. George hopes to get back into uniform again but his mates are not very optimistic about it. The Markham club has advanced George $175 so far which is a pretty severe blow to the treasury but is not begrudged by the team. A benefit game is being played for Scott at Markham on **Feb. 21** when Buzzers, the T.H.L. intermediate champions, will meet Markham. Incidentally, have you noticed that **Bill Hood**, who played briefly with Aurora Tigers and had a whirl with Ballantrae in the mercantile loop, is the trainer, press-agent and general handyman of the club. Bill is doing an A plus job too, and his hockey reports are of decided merit.

Harry Milroy was presented with a hand engraved tray by a Markham executive last week as he scored the team's 100th goal against the R.C.A.F. "Whammy" is in the trucking business now. Figures including the Newmarket game last Thursday show **Bob Bangay** as the leading scorer on the Markham team with a 37-point total. **Chuck Nesbitt** is right behind him with 36 points. **Jack Watson**, slim winger who is really flying this season, has a point total of 34 and in actual goals scored, leads the pack with a total of 22 counters. Nesbitt is in second place in this department with 20 goals. Harry Milroy is tied with Watson in total points scored at 34 and is fast moving up to the top of the heap. The Milroy-Watson-Lawrie line has been slow in starting but is one of the most dangerous there is right now. **Austy Baker**, Markham defenceman, received a nasty gash in Newmarket last week, and it marked the third time his features have had to be sewed up this season. The lads have dubbed him "Mr. Frankenstein."

Ron Simmons ended the season atop the Aurora junior scorers with a total of 22 points, made up equally of goals and assists. **Bill Mundell** was runner-up with 18 points of which no less than 16 were goals. **Tommy Brodie**, who is improving every game, had 14 points, eight goals and six assists. There is no line in the junior group which can show a better record than this trio with a total of 54 scoring points, of which 35 are goals. Can they keep up their sniping average of 6.6 points per game in the play-offs? They will be well marked by the opposition without doubt.

The so-called second line, centred by **Bill Wilkinson**, is known as the "William the Third" line with Bill Attridge and Bill McGhee rounding it out. It is fast becoming a dangerous threat and the opposition can't afford to allow this trio of gamecocks to dangle on their own.

In case you're wondering what is happening in **midget hockey**, the group schedule ended abruptly as **Newmarket Legionaires** were ordered into the midget "B" playdowns. They took Oakville 18-1 on the round and now meet Penetang. **Bradford** finished on top of the "C" series as Keswick come through with a surprise win right in Richmond Hill, and then were awarded a win because the Hill team used 16 players in a game at Sutton. Keswick and the Hill are now battling it out for the right to meet Bradford. At Aurora, where the midget team fell by the wayside, coaches Babcock and Holloway are busy looking over the players in the bantam loop and lining up a prospective midget team for next winter. Many of the players on the 1947 midget team are eligible for midget competition next winter, so the Aurora kids should once again be up and at 'em. From Ontario champions to last place in the group in a single season is quite a change.

Grant Nighswander who has done much to promote minor sport in the district is called "The old Lamplighter" now since he won a lamp at a recent Markham inter-mediate game.

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Billy Beaudoin, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Wayne Spence, Aurora, 7 years old on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Lorne Stevenson, Baldwin, 12 years old on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Christine Black, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 11 years old on Sunday, Feb. 9.

Joanne Pinder, Sharon, 6 years old on Sunday, Feb. 9.

Doris Edith Brandon, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 5 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Lorne Sedore, Queensville, 4 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Ruth Shunk, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 11 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Ronald Arthur Simmons, Newmarket, 10 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Johnny Ennis, Orillia, 2 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Auldeen Dike, Mount Albert, 7 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Gerald Duffield, Newmarket, 10 years old on Thursday, Feb. 13.

James Raymond Somerville, Schomberg, 2 years old on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Gordon Stevenson, Baldwin, 8 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

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KESWICK

KESWICK BANTAM TEAM RETAINS HOCKEY CUP

Among the young people from Toronto who visited their Keswick homes last weekend were Lillian and Patti Connell, Lois Marritt, Pauline Pollock and Harold Smith.

Miss Joan Bovair, Newmarket, was the weekend guest of Miss Lois Johnston.

At the York County Temperance Federation convention in Stouffville on February 7, the oratorical contest for children and young people was again a feature. In the junior division Jim Wilson, Keswick school, and Dennis Winch, Belhaven school competed. Merlin Winch competed in the intermediate division.

The junior and intermediate cups were won by Richmond Hill entrants, while Ray Leadbetter, Queensville, was awarded the silver cup. He was the only entrant in that division.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Winch and Keith, Mr. M. W. Connell and Rev. Gordon Lapp were also present at the convention.

Winning in Aurora by 4-1 on February 4, Keswick's O.M.H.A. midget team gained a play-off place in the district group. It now meets Richmond Hill in the first play-off round with the survivor meeting Bradford for the right to represent the group in the provincial play-downs.

Keswick's third and smallest hockey team, the bantams, who play in the Sutton church league, won the honors in that section on February 8 when they defeated the Sutton bantams 5-2 in the deciding game. Previously, each team had won a game and a third had been tied. The team was composed of Melvin Sedore, Murray Chandler, Hugh Sinclair, Bob Clark, Bob Browne, Herb Taylor, Bill King, Bob Draper, Doug and Dan Peters, Merlin Winch, George Davidson and David Thompson. Ralph Henry was coach of this team, which retains the Purdy-Henry Cup, also won last year by the Keswick entry in what was then a four-team group.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hughes, who have lived with Mr. Ed. Moffat this past year, have moved to their new apartment, at Main and Queen Sts.

—Miss Dora Traviss spent the weekend in New Liskeard with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lowel Widdifield and daughter, Judy, Cedar Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves.

—Mr. Gordon Gardner, Toronto, and Miss Topper, Elgin Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson.

—Mr. James Sleigh returned from Florida Saturday afternoon by plane.

—Mr. Garnet Trivett is home from Christie St. hospital.

—Mr. G. Folkeard, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

—Miss Joyce Kay spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kay, Uxbridge.

—Misses Dorothy and Betty Brillinger spent Sunday with Miss Marlene Martin.

—Mrs. Joel Sedore, Keswick, is visiting in town at the home of her son, Mr. Norman Sedore.

—A carload of young people from Toronto and London, who attended an executive meeting of Y.P.M.S. held at Newmarket, had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sedore on Monday night.

—Mrs. Alex. Carrick, Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Apps.

—Miss Shirley Creed, nurse-in-training in Hamilton General hospital, was home over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox spent Tuesday of last week visiting Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. W. E. McClymont, on their way back from their honeymoon in Pittsburgh to their home in Kingston.

—Ted Hewson, formerly of Newmarket, who is attending college at Ajax, was in town on Saturday looking up old friends and neighbors before catching the ski-bus for an afternoon's sport in the Glenville hills.

—Mrs. Harold Johnson, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Thompson. Dr. Johnston was guest speaker at the Sunday evening service at Pickering College.

—Mrs. George South, Detroit, is spending a week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvert.

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Sadly missed and ever remembered by her son Bob.

Fountain—In loving memory of a dear grandmother who passed away February 9, 1945.
There the buds from earth transplanted
For our coming watch and wait
In the upper garden growing
Just within the pearly gate.
Though our hearts may break with sorrow
By the grief so hard to bear,
We shall meet her some bright morning
In the upper garden there.
Sadly missed by Muriel and Albert.

Fountain—In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away February 9, 1945.
She is gone but not forgotten
And as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of her are always near.
Days of sadness still come o'er us;
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies in our hearts concealed.
Sadly missed by Roy, Christie and family.

Fountain—In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Eliza Fountain, who passed away February 9, 1945.
While you, dear grandmother, rest and sleep
Your loving memory we'll always keep.
Ever remembered by Roy and Helen.

Gilroy—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Gilroy, who passed away February 15, 1944.
The years go by, this one makes three,
Since the heavenly Father called you home to be
Eternally at rest.
Your memory remains, though years roll fast,
We hope to see you when at last
We, too, are called to rest.
Always remembered by son Carl, Dorothy and grandchildren Douglas, Russell, Pauline, Joyce and Michael, Winona.

Moffat—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away February 16, 1946.
No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear mother
That we do not think of you.
Sadly missed by dad, Charlie, Lennox and grandchildren.

Rahmer—In loving memory of a dear husband, Herman Rahmer, who departed this life February 16, 1938.
Alas, in the weary winter
I stood by a narrow grave
And I saw within it a dear, dead face
I'd have given my life to save.
But I knew my thoughts could not waken
That soul in its silent clay
I laid down my heart beside him
And in sorrow wandered away.
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Rahmer—In sad but loving memory of a dear father, Herman Rahmer who passed on February 18, 1939.
Years of striving, little of play
Loving and giving the whole of the way;
A cheerful smile, a heart of gold
To the dearest father the world could hold.
Happy memories fond and true
From we who thought the world of you
Always remembered by his daughter and son-in-law, Lena and Harold West

Smith—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emma Louise who passed away February 3 1946
We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
Ever remembered by Harcourt, Rose and family.

Smith—In loving memory of a dear mother, Emily Louise Smith, who died February 13 1948
God knew that she was suffering
That the hills were hard to climb
So He closed her weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine"
Gone to the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair.
Some time, some day, we know not when,
We will meet our loved one there.
Ever remembered by Ray and Nellie, Jack and Doris

BIRTHS

Hopkins—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hopkins, Sutton West, a son.

Lynn—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn, R. R. 3, King, a daughter.

Patterson—At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, Aurora, a daughter.

Pickering—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering, Zephyr, a son.

Staver—At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Staver, Jackson's Point, a son.

VanZant—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanZant, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Brimson—Suddenly, at Toronto on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1947, Otto C. Brimson, 100 Erskine Ave., Toronto, husband of May Brimson, father of Betty (Mrs. E. Jones).

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday morning. Interment Mount Hope cemetery.

Bell—At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 10, 1947, Elizabeth Jane Smith, Holland Landing, wife of the late Frederick Bell and mother of Walter Bell.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Tustian—Suddenly, at Aurora, on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1947, Mary Harriett Willson, wife of the late George Tustian, in her 79th year.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

BREAKS WRIST

Miss Sadie L. Burrows, 13 Pearson St., fell and broke her wrist recently. According to the doctor, her arm will be in a cast for at least four weeks.

HOLD PRAYER DAY

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held this year in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m.

POTTAGEVILLE

Rev. C. E. Cragg, minister of the United church, deserves much credit for the interest which has been created in the church, Sunday-school and Community club. Despite the weather and the condition of the roads, he is always on hand with an enthusiastic sermon. Sunday morning he took as his text, Why Do Men Suffer?

On Thursday night the Community club met with the B.Y.P.U. in the Baptist church. Rev. C. E. Cragg gave an interesting address on the miracles which Christ performed and the miracles still taking place today. Boyd Patton and A. Westlake played two selections on the guitar and violin and Miss Beatrice Proctor sang My Task and the Stranger of Galilee. Miss Hilda West and Miss Marion Dove sang An Evening Prayer and Eddy Clause sang Beautiful Isle of Somewhere. There were several selections from the junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. A. Elder. The meeting was under the leadership of Mr. Geo. West.

We are glad to report that Mr. Hugh Hamilton is able to be around again following his operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. T. Blackburn and Mrs George West visited Mrs. J. Cutting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldthorpe are visiting friends at Cooksville.

The Baptist mission circle met at the home of Mrs. L. Jenkins on Thursday, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Springdale, and Mrs. Robt. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt-Gerrans and family spent Sunday with Mr. Burt-Gerrans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burt-Gerrans, Toronto.

Mr. Ian Rhodes spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. B. Barrett, Toronto.

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Whitchurch Initiates Fight Against Warbles

Whitchurch township council took the initiative on Saturday in dealing with the warble fly menace in that township when council moved to call a public meeting for Monday afternoon, Feb. 24, to be held in the hall at Vandorf. Every farmer is urged to attend, and learn about the menace that threatens dairy and butcher cattle alike. W. M. Cockburn told council that three sprayings are required to kill the fly, and the cost would be 20 cents for each animal for one spraying, or sixty cents for the three sprayings. A firm would contract to do all cattle in the municipality, if the farmers determine to go ahead with the scheme. Warble fly trouble is lessening the milk production, and depreciating hides since they ultimately lodge under the hide on the backs of animals and burrow through the hide.

Markham, Vaughan and other municipalities are taking steps to consider spraying all animals in their respective townships. Notices will be issued over the rural routes as well as through the newspapers calling on all farmers to attend the meeting February 24.

James Rae filed a claim for five sheep killed by dogs and was compensated to the amount of $50.

Council was advised that the Ontario government will again pay the one mill subsidy on the general tax rate of municipalities, provided proper notation of the fact is recorded on the individual tax slips when they are issued.

A by-law was passed licensing tourists and trailer camps. Penalties are provided for non-compliance with the terms of the law.

The department of highways advised council that it would not contribute to any pension scheme as suggested for the retiring road superintendent.

The assessor, Fred. Cummings, intimated to council that some 65 families are using temporary quarters at Lake Wilcox. These people, it was stated, had arranged a garbage collection for their own needs, and have withdrawn their request to have council enact a by-law setting up a service under the Local Improvement Act.

All members of council attended the meeting with the exception of Councillor Fred. Timbers who is in England competing in the plowing competitions there, representing Canada. Reeve Evans presided over the gathering.

Ten appeals were dealt with at the sittings of the court of appeal on the assessment roll of Whitchurch township, as compiled by Assessor Fred. Cummings of Ballantrae. Three minor adjustments were ordered, and seven other appeals were disallowed, or assessment sustained.

Mrs. Mary Canning appealed against assessment on lots 8-9, con. 7, too high. Assessment on land lowered to $40 per acre, and increased on buildings $100. Total assessment slightly down.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, lot 13, on plan 240, was granted an adjustment because the building on the premises had been destroyed by fire.

E. Brokman, lot 33, plan 145, appealed by way of a correction in an assessment of $150 which was adjusted.

Appeals sustained were those made by Mrs. C. Brooks, H. W. Penrose (dog killed after buying tag), Martin Boyd, Cyrus N. Perkins, James Joyce, Leonard Holman, William McAdam.

Reeve L. P. Evans presided over the court with members of council. Deputy-Reeve Ed. Logan, Councillors L. J. Harper, Ivan McLaughlin. The total assessment of Whitchurch is over two and a half million dollars.

HOFFMAN BOYS

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Mickey Smith, Johnny Campbell called on Ken Russell to take over at centre ice and prevailed upon Joe Gardner to guard the goal mouth, both handling their duties in fine fashion.

In the night-cap, Roche's Point surprised even its most ardent supporters by holding the speedy Richmond Hill "Vets" to a 3-3 draw. Kennie Groves stole the spot-light when, with only four seconds remaining in the final period and the score 3-2 for the visitors, he popped in the equalizer. Ross Hare got in on the tying marker as he flipped the disc to Groves.

Harold Gwyn and Ross Hare were the snipers for the other two credited to the Lake Simcoe crew. Crewson, who looked the best for the visitors, blinked the light for two. Culley got the other.

Coach Merv Broughton of Roche's Point sent Toddy Mosier to do the blocking between the pipes and Toddy turned in a three-star effort.

Mercantile league standing as of February 12:

	W	L	T	Pts.
Hoffman's	8	0	0	16
Oak Ridges	5	3	0	10
Richmond Hill	3	3	1	7
Roche's Point	1	5	1	3
Langstaff	0	6	0	0

Future games: Thursday, Feb 13, at Richmond Hill; Richmond Hill vs. Langstaff.

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MARY L. LITTLE WINS

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tions — and not the political parties in our government — which are strengthening finally these weak relations.

Of the domestic unrest which has been prevalent in the past, Mr. Koffend said, "From tolerance spring all the requisites of a united Canada prepared to take its place in the world.

"To take this position of a nation of the world, we must have, primarily, a means of defence. One false attitude is that we are protected by natural barriers, the Arctic, the U.S.A., and the oceans. It is true that the U.S. is a substantial barrier to the south, but there is little fear of attack from that direction. The other barriers are not substantial. Our defence must be in words, acts and deeds to prevent war. Not with a conservative isolationist policy, which is exactly what the U.S. and Canada are headed for, but with a world-minded leadership policy, by which we will reach our ultimate goal.

"We will never reach our ultimate goal in world-leadership, however, unless we have a larger population in Canada. Why? Because Canadians are too inclined to be narrow-minded, and inclined to divide themselves into racial and social cliques. With a larger population of foreign stock, these cliques would automatically dissolve, and we would lose some of our intolerance. As it is now, racial and social distinction, radical viewpoints, dissention, and national distrust find succulent soil in which to root themselves.

"A larger population would build up commerce, both foreign and internal, and would create and develop industries."

Shirley Gartshore outlined some of the sectional groups and diverse interests that might tend to divide Canada. "Politically, Canada is divided into nine provinces, each with its own vested interests and government. In races, religion and mother tongue, there are sharp variations. These are all elements which might cause national weakness, discord, even disintegration. Yet Canada is not just a haphazard collection of sectional groups. It is a unity, a harmony, a nation, a people with a national sentiment persuing national aims. For the Canadian nation, the past five years have been a time, not only of testing, but also of self-realization of growth and maturity. Qualities which were only half expressed before have been more fully revealed."

Miss Gartshore outlined some of the things which have occurred recently that have tended to help unite Canada. "How have these changes affected Canada?" she continued. "They have brought her into the centre of world affairs in a way that no Canadian could have imagined a few years ago. Canada looks west as well as east, north as well as south. Across the Pacific, she faces the unpredictable changes which are stirring the Orient. With their resources and their hundreds of millions of people, China, India, and the islands of the Pacific will become a vast force in the world of the future.

Because of the fact that Miss Little will now go on to enter her speech in the zone contest, The Era and Express has been requested not to publish her speech at the present time. The full text of the speech will appear in a later issue.

Golden Glow Shivers And Longs For Spring

By GOLDEN GLOW

What a winter! The farmers will rejoice at the quantities of snow no doubt, but honestly, isn't it like getting too much of a good thing? Do you recall that I said back in January that we'd be sure to have our usual January thaw for it never fails to arrive? Well, we did get it, that last week, and Sunday, Jan. 26, was a gorgeous day, sunny and mild and the loveliest blue sky overhead. Folks greeted each other with the statement "spring is just around the corner".

Which corner did you say? I expect it is a rather remote one from what we have experienced since that wonderful Sunday. Snow and more snow. Zero weather, rough winds. Somewhere out west several weeks ago the papers reported a drift half a mile long and 18 feet deep with two locomotives, a snow plow and smaller fry buried in it—that was earlier, but it was only small potatoes compared to later reports of drifts and blocked roads. Why last weekend there were 600 miles of blocked roads. Then up in the Arctic the thermometer registered 83 degrees below—and it was probably more, but the thermometer wouldn't register any lower! All records here in Canada were broken by that cold dip.

Whittier's poem, "Snowbound", portrays a quiet, peaceful, country scene—but we can be sure that it did not depict life near a busy, blocked highway with a snow blower and powerful snow plows working day and night to release trapped motor cars, buses, transports and what have you. The papers tell of invasions of farmers' homes where stranded folk received hospitality. Tuesday evening's paper tells of a farmer's wife near Bradford feeding over 100. The stranded motorists were given wonderful hospitality, including food and shelter.

The item in the paper says the unexpected guests consumed over 30 dozen eggs, quantities of meat, the family's milk supply and numerous loaves of bread. Then, too, there were towels and table linen, and bed clothing. That farmer's wife was surely a Good Samaritan—but think of all the expense and extra work it entailed! They passed the hat and collected only $5 to help defray expenses, but the farmer's wife said she would do it again if necessary. And while we shiver and long for spring, let us remember the suffering people in Britain and on the continent for we expect this sort of thing and are more or less prepared, but they are not!

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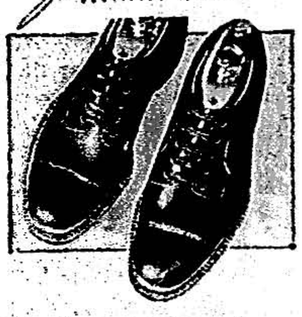
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